WEATHER

Fair and somewhat cooler Friday; Saturday fair.

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## ITALIANS HAVE MADE THEIR WAY EAST OF THE CITY OF GORIZIA

They Have Captured Strong Austrian Entrenchments to the Southwest of the City.

OCCUPY TOWN OF BOSCHINI

Russians in the Sectors of Stanislau and Halich Have Advanced Further West.

BERLIN CLAIMS PROGRESS

Russian Attacks Along the Strumen and Stokhod Repulsed.

Although bad weather is hampering the British and French maneuvers in the West, both the Italians and Russians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Teutonic allies, respectively, in Austria and Galicia, and at last reports both had made additional important gains.

On the Isonzo front the Italians have continued to throw their forces across the river, and have fought their way to the east of the captured city of Gorizia.

**Take Strong Austrian Trenches.**

In addition, southwest of Gorizia, they have taken strong Austrian entrenchments near Monte San Martino and also occupied the town of Boschini, giving them a freer hand for their operations in the region of Doberdo plateau and southward toward the Monfalcone sector. Large numbers of prisoners were taken in the fighting.

Vienna, in admitting the loss of Gorizia, says the evacuation followed the repulse of new Italian attacks on the Dobdera plateau and that the straightening of the Austrian lines made necessary by the operation was carried out without molestation from the Italians.

**4,100 Italians Taken Prisoner.**

Vienna also reports that 4,100 Italians have been taken prisoner in the recent fighting in this region.

In Galicia, in the sectors of Stanislau and Halich, the Russians have driven their forces farther westward in their endeavor to capture the central portion of the railroad running from Kolomea to Lemberg. Passing across the Monasterzyska-Nizioff railway, they have forded the Zlota-Lipa river, southeast of Halich, and south of Stanislau have captured the town of Kryplin, on the Stanislau-Nadvorni railroad.

**Berlin Reports Progress.**

The Berlin official communication says that along the front of Archduke Charles Francis, in Galicia, southwest of Welisnios, and south of the Dneister, new positions have been occupied by the Teutonic allies, in accordance with previously arranged plans. Russian attacks along the Strumen and Stokhod rivers were repulsed with sanguinary losses to the Russians. Another big battle has started near Brody, in northern Galicia.

**Little Activity in France.**

Owing to the inclement weather in France, military activity has been confined principally to bombardments, which were somewhat heavy north of the Somme and in the Thiaumont work sector, near Verdun. An attempted German advance against the British line south of Martinpuicj, was put down by the fire of trench mortars and machine guns, according to London.

Fierce fighting is still going on between the Turks and Russians on the Mush-Bitlis front in Turkish Armenia.

A squadron of 21 Austran aeroplanes has dropped a large number of bombs on Venice, causing numerous fires in the historic city.

### BERLIN SAYS ATTACKS IN SOMME REGION WERE REPULSED

Berlin, via London, Aug. 10.—Attacks by both the British and the French on the German lines in the Somme region yesterday and last night were repulsed, according to today's army headquarters statement. Operations on the western front are recorded in the statement as follows:

"Artillery fighting between the Ancre and the Somme is continuing with great intensity. British attempts at attacks near Bazentin-Le-Petit were suppressed by our fire. The number of unwounded British prisoners that have fallen into our hands since August 8 has increased to 13 officers and 500 men.

"Between Maurepas and the Somme,

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### THE BREMEN EXPECTED AT THE CAPES THIS MORNING?

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 10.—From German sources, known to be closely associated with the Eastern Forwarding Company, of Baltimore, a report is current here tonight that the German submarine merchantman Bremen, is expected to arrive at the Virginia Capes early tomorrow morning, certainly within the next 24 hours.

The Bremen, according to the report afloat, is merely waiting a favorable opportunity to slip past the allied cruisers. Tonight the weather is threatening and cloudy, wet fogs having enveloped the coast for two mornings, making conditions ideal for safely bringing the Bremen into the bay.

## RUSSIANS DRAWING NEARER STANISLAU

Town, Only Six Miles Away, is Already Within Range of General Letchitzky's Guns.

A NEW LINE OF ADVANCE

**Russians Start Offensive Against General Von Bothmer's Men North of the Dneister—15,000 Teutons Made Prisoner.**

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 10.—The town of Stanislau, in Galicia, is already within the range of the Russian guns. The Russian General Letchitzky, losing no time in following up his victory at Tysmienitsa, has pushed westward along the railroad and northwestward along the wagon road, and in the latter direction has approached to within six miles of Stanislau. Simultaneously, he has announced a drive across the Koropice river, and the formation of a new line of advance north of the Dneister.

Hitherto General Count von Bothmer had enjoyed more or less protection for his right on the Tarnopol position from the flooded Dneister. The appearance of an offensive north of the Dneister, which has already carried the Russians as far west as the crossing of the railroad at Nizniotf, 20 miles east of Stanislau, injects an entirely new element into the situation. With Monasterzyska seriously flanked, General von Bothmer finds himself with General Letchitzky in the rear of his advanced position along the Strips and in close [illegible] the Austrians are vainly striving to stem this new advance by desperate counter attacks, in which the troops engage in hand-to-hand encounters, but apparently with the net result always favoring the Russians.

The counting of General Letchitzky's prisoners during the ten days' operations shows that he has taken upward of 15,000 and it is estimated that 10,000 more men were put out of commission. This would bring the grand total of prisoners to General Brussiloff's credit since early in June to 402,000.

### LETTER FROM JUDGE STACY ON HORNE CASE EXPECTED TODAY

**Understood That He Declines to Recommend Commutation.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—While Governor Craig has no such written statement in hand, it is understood that Judge Stacy declines to recommend commutation for Melvin Horne, under sentence from Wilmington to be electrocuted for killing his brother-in-law. A definite letter from Judge Stacy is expected tomorrow. He has indicated to Governor Craig over telephone that he will not recommend commutation.

### SCHOONER BOTTOM UP

**The Emma Harvey Washed to Sea in Tropical Hurricane July 5.**

Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 10.—The schooner Emma Harvey, which, with her crew, was washed to sea from Chaudeleur Island during the tropical hurricane of July 5, was yesterday sighted bottom up off the East Point of Strosa Island, Florida, by Captain Fishing, of the smack Eyebright, who reported to the owners here tonight.

## REPUBLICANS REJECT DEMOCRATS' PROPOSAL

Will Not Accept Programme Looking to Early Adjournment.

**Senate Leaders Decide to Drive Along Without Republican Co-Operation in Effort to Complete Work by September 1st.**

Washington, Aug. 10.—Their offer of a compromise legislative programme, which might lead to early adjournment of Congress rejected by the Republicans, Democratic Senate leaders decided tonight to drive along without Republican co-operation in an effort to dispose of pending legislation by September 1.

Republican leaders who had given the Democrats nope that their adjournment proposal might be accepted were unable to control the party conference which took up the matter today for ratification. Progressive Republicans, led by Senators Borah, Norris and La-Follette, refused to be bound by any programme which would prevent action on the corrupt practices, widows' pension, Civil War veterans' retirement and immigration bills. The result was that a resolution was adopted rejecting the Democratic proposal and urging

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## SENATORS STAGE A [illegible] POLITICAL DEBATE

Legislation is Crowded Into the Background—Little is Done on Shipping Bill.

DURAND AFFAIR DISCUSSED

**Republicans Attack the Administration While the Democrats Defend It—Senator Lewis Assails Mr. Hughes.**

Washington, Aug. 10.—Issues of the National campaign crowded legislation into the background today in the Senate and virtually all the progress made with the pending shipping bill was the reading of the amended measure, sandwiched between Republican assaults on the Democratic administstating that Mr. Durand voluntarily party achievements.

The flood of partisan oratory was started by Senator Townsend, Republican, who made a speech supporting the charge of Charles E. Hughes, that E. Dana Durand was retired as Director of the Census at the beginning of the present administration for political reasons. Senator Townsend asserted that Secretary Redfield of the Commerce Department was mistaken in statin gthat Mr. Durand voluntarily resigned.

**Democrats Extend Congratulations.**

Several Democrats extended their congratulations to the Republicans for "having at last found an issue" in the Durand incident. Senator Hoke Smith added that his only criticism for the President and Secretary of Commerce was that they did not openly remove Durand, because he was a man "utterly without executive capacity."

Senator Penrose, Republican, joined in the discussion with an attack on civil service administration and the hypocrisy of administration heads in the Durand incident. Senators of both sides continued the political debate for several hours. Senator Jones said Democratic senators, in first determining to postpone action on the child labor bill, had set the stage for President Wilson to make a sensational visit to the capitol and "in a theatrical appeal to senators have it go out to th ecountry that his insistence brought about passage of the bill.

**Hughes' Lack of Intelligence."**

Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, replying to Mr. Hughes recent reference to President Wilson's "too proud to fight" speech, said that those who admired the independent intelligence of the Republican nominee deplored that he "surrendered to the yelp and bark of Blanche Sweetheart and Tray in the refrain of 'too proud to fight,' charging use of the expression as a confession of weakness or cowardice on the part of the President, speaking for himself and his country."

"I had hoped," said the Illinois Senator, "that Judge Hughes might be saved from the exhibition of intelligence displayed by so many lesser but anxious assailants of that which they did not understand. The expression 'too proud to fight' used at biladelphia by the President to an audience of courageous, Christian peonle was the adaptation of an old quotation from the classics—ancient as the Scripture. Its meaning is known to be that a brave people filled with the consciousness of their right and conscious of their super-strength, were too proud to fight where a concession of what was right would bring justice to all. The President presumed on the intelligence of his audience to understand.

**Most Senators Leave Chamber.**

The shipping bill finally was taken up again just before adjournment, when Senator Jones began a speech on it with the announcement that he would not be offended at Senators whose business drew them from the chamber. Most of the members took him at his word and left.

Senator Jones charged that the bill with its $50,000 000 appropriation was a violation of the economy promise of

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## COLBY COMES OUT IN SUPPORT OF WILSON

To Act on Progressive Committee in Democratic Campaign,

**Says Opposition to Wilson Comes from Unregenerate Republicanism, of Which Hughes is the "Decoy and Retriever."**

New York, August 10. — Bainbridge Colby, who nominated Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency at the Progressive National Convention, in Chicago, tonight declared himself in favor of the re-election of President Wilson. In a letter to Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, Mr. Colby accepted an invitation to act on a Progressive committee which is to have a co-operative relation with the Democratic campaign committee.

Mr. Colby asserted that the opposition to the President's re-election proceeds from an unregenerated Republicanism, of which Charles E. Hughes is a "decoy and retriever." If Mr. Hughes were elected, Mr. Colby added, "the old guard" would "rope him and tie him, as they did when he was governor in Albany, reducing him to plaintive futility."

## [illegible] STILL UNSETTLED

State Department Explains That Request to Publish German Note Was an Inadvertance.

NO SIGNIFICANCE TO IT

**Officials State That the German Embassy Attached Too Much Importance to the Letter Requesting Publication.**

Washington, August 10. — State Department officials today explained that the recent request to the German Embassy for permission to publish one of Count von Bernstorff's notes on the settlement of the Lusitania case was an inadvertence. At first it was denied that any such request had been made, but an investigation of the department's files disclosed that a letter prepared by a subordinate official had been signed either by secretary Lansing or acting Secretary Polk, and had been transmitted to the German embassy.

State Department officials declared that too much importance had been attached to the request in German official quarters, and that it was not, as interpreted, an indication that Germany's proposals were to be accepted as satisfactory.

**Indication of Settlement.**

Both Secretary Lansing and Mr. Polk today declared the request was in no wise an indication that the United States was about to accept Germany's long pending representations as satisfactory; that the status of the entire negotiations still was informal, and that none of the correspondence was of a nature for publication at this time. The case is regarded as still unsettled because of developments in submarine warfare and attitude of the European belligerents on the subject of armed merchantmen which arose last February at the moment the Lusitania negotiations appeared to be on the point of a satisfactory conclusion.

State Department officials today broke their silence on the subject and asserted that what really happened was this:

**Officials' Explanation.**

A subordinate officials who assembles the diplomatic correspondence periodically compiled and published as a White Book, wrote the German embassy a letter, which Mr. Polk admitted was signed either by himself or by Senator Lansing, for permission to publish one of the Lusitania notes submitted by the German ambassador on December 4. The embassy replied giving its assent with the suggestion that the last note dated February 16 be published at the same time. This suggestion was not answered. On the other, the suggestion that any of the correspondence be published was dropped at once on the decision of higher officials that the circumstances which intervened to prevent a conclusion of the negotiations had not been altered and that the situation still was in a condition which did not warrant publication of any of the correspondence. The embesay was not informed of the changed plan. Word was sent to Berlin that the note would be made pub-

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## TITTMANN ASKED TO BE PERMITTED TO RESIGN

His Letter to Secretary Redfield is Made Public.

**Acting Secretary Sweet Says He is by No Means Satisfied With Mr. Hughes' Explanation of His Remarks at Detroit.**

Washington, Aug. 10.—Acting Secretary Sweet, of the Commerce Department, who telegraphed Charles E. Hughes several days ago denying charges that Dr. O. P. Tittmann was retired as head of the coast and geodetic survey for political reasons, tonight made public a letter written to Secretary Redfield by Dr. Tittmann, in March, 1915, asking that he be relieved of the post. Secretary Redfield's reply accepting the resignation and expressing regret also was given out.

"When after my illness a year ago," Dr. Tittman wrote, "I suggested my retirement, you encouraged me to persist. * * * *

"I now feel at liberty for cogent reasons to myself to ask that you shirt the burden of my responsibilities to other shoulders."

Mr. Sweet said he was by no means satisfied with Mr. Hughes explanation that his remarks in Detroit were not correctly reported and that "the department very properly objected to the construction being put on them."

"Mr. Hughes persists in his attacks upon Dr. E. Lester Jones," (Dr. Tittman's successor), said Mr. Sweet. "He evidently seeks to make the public believe that because Dr. Jones had once been the owner of a stock farm he was presumptively unfit for the position of deputy commissioner of fisheries. Actual fitness, not former occupation—nor even university studies—is the supreme test. Mr. Hughes knows this as well as anybody and the fact that he does not use what he knows to be the right test in Dr. Jones' case has led him to indulge in disparagement of a capable official which he would quickly resent if he were the victim. If Mr. Hughes were reasoning and not scolding he would apply a different test."

## AT LEAST FIFTY PERSONS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE LOST LIVES IN WEST VIRGINIA

Cabin Creek Flood Waters Fall After Doing Millions of Dollars' Damage Throughout the Valley—Houses Swept Away and Women and Children Drowned Before They Could Escape—Fully 5,000 Are Said to be Homeless.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Cabin Creek, whose flood waters tore through its little mountain valley yesterday and carried with them more than two score lives and millions of dollars worth of property, today returned to its narrow bed. But for 16 miles from Ronda, where the creek empties into the Kansawa river, there stretched a scene of absolute desolation which was duplicated along every little branch coming down out of the hills. Fully 50 persons are known to have been lost and men in charge of the many relief parties already at work feel that this number will be considerably increased when the frightened miners and their families have returned to their homes and the count is completed.

**Sudden Rush of Flood Waters.**

Five persons were drowned at Eskdale, five at United, 16 at Ferndale, eight at Miami, two at Dawes, four at Dry Branch, four at Holly and five at Giles, while a lineman returning from a 13-mile tramp through the devastated districts reported 40 dead along his route. All of these losses were not in the Cabin Creek valley, some of them being on the Coal river side of the mountain.

The flood came upon the people early Wednesday morning, W. A. Smith, an insurance broker of Cincinnati, who was in the district, declared that water rolled down the narrow valley, foam crested, and from his point of vantage on an engine at Eskdale, where he and others had taken refuge, he saw the round house fill with 10 feet of water in less than half an hour, while the flood stretched from hill to hill across the valley.

**Houses Swept Down.**

Houses were swept from their foundations and women and children hurriedly leaving their homes were in some instances drowned before they could reach the hills. The flood came in contact with the carbide supply of a moving picture theatre at Eskdale and it exploded, blowing the place to pieces, while loaded coal cars were jammed one against the other in indescribable confusion. The Cabin Creek Coal Company lost 125 cars of coal at Crane Fork, the cars and coal being washed away, while 15 feet of mud and sand was deposited in their place. A street carnival company showing at Desota lost all its equipment and animals. These and similar accidents by the dozen were reported late today when couriers from rescue parties, searching the valley, returned with pressing appeals for help. Fully 5,000 persons were said to be homeless, the majority of them without food and clothing. Every store in the Cabin Creek valley seems to have been washed away and its contents destroyed.

**Militia Rendering Aid.**

Early in the day the First battalion of the Second West Virginia Infantry set out from its camp near here for the valley and by noon Major Ridenour had established headquarters at Ronda, four miles from Cabin Creek Junction, from which to direct relief measures. The men took with them tents, 2,500 travel rations and large quantities of other supplies and more were forwarded to them later in the day. All the mules from the machine gun company were taken as the railroads in the valley will be out of commission for days.

Other relief forces were set in motion by oil, mining and railroad companies, whose property had suffered great damage and whose employes made up the sufferers. Dr. S. L. Jepson sent a force of sanitary engineers into the district with instructions to take such means as they saw fit to prevent disease.

**Repairing Railroad Lines.**

Hundreds of workmen are being sent into the valley by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and the coal roads to repair the lines with all possible haste.

Scores of men came out of the valley late today, some of them walking to the nearest point on the railroad and trolley lines where they could get transportation to Charleston. Many were in search of missing families. They declared it would be days before the exact loss of life and damage would be known, if ever.

### SIXTY-SIX LIVES LOST IN FLOOD, SAYS LATER REPORT

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Sixty-six persons are known to have been lost in the flood-swept area in the West Virginia mountains yesterday, rendering 10,000 persons homeless and causing a property loss estimated at $5,000,000. Reports were still meagre tonight, owing to interrupted wire and rail communication, but the authorities expressed the belief that the death toll might reach 100.

The National Red Cross Society offered aid to the flood sufferers but the local and state authorities replied that they believed the situation could be successfully handled without outside assistance. Two companies of the Second regiment, West Virginia National Guard, are already in the flood district with the tents and provisions. The announcement was made this afternoon that all supplies intended for flood sufferers would be handled free of charge by railroads entering the devastated districts.

The excursion train, carrying 300 Sunday school picnicers, which was ma-

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## IMMEDIATE AID TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

Secretary Baker Assigns Army Engineer to Direct Relief Work in North Carolina.

WILL CONFER AT RALEIGH

**Representatives of War Department and Agricultural Department to Attend the Meeting of County Officials.**

Washington, Aug. 10.—Representatives of the War Department and the Agricultural Department were directed today by Secretaries Baker and Houston to attend the conference of county officials with Governor Craig of North Carolina and the State flood relief committee to be held in Raleige. J. A. Evans, assistant director of agricultural extension work for the South, will represent the agricultural department and an army engineer will participate for the War Department.

These officials were directed by their chiefs to co-operate in every possible way with local authorities to hasten the distribution of relief funds and alleviate conditions of want in the flooded districts. Secretary Baker told Edward E. Britton, of Raleigh, chairman of the State flood relief committee, Senator Overman and Representatives Doughton, Page and Britt, of North Carolina, who called on him, that he would go to North Carolina in person to expedite the work if this were found necessary.

In assigning an engineer to North Carolina, instead of having relief in that State directed from Charleston, Secretary Baker directed that in cases of destitution, immediate aid be given and that this be followed up by giving to needy persons work building roads and remedying unsanitary conditions.

Secretary Houston asked the War Department to give the agricultural department a large share of the relief funds to be spent for seeds of quick growing crops, which will relieve farmers' conditions until next spring.

At a conference of North Carolina legislators today a committee was appointed to keep in touch with Secretary Baker and the relief work in their state and to keep on formulating a speedy and definite programme of relief.

## NEGOTIATIONS NOW SEEM DEADLOCKED

Unless It is Broken, President Will be Called to Take Hand in Railroad Situation.

MEDIATORS STILL AT WORK

**They Were Undecided Last Night When Another Meeting Would be Held With Either Operators or the Workmen.**

New York, Aug. 10.—President Wilson will be called upon to take a hand in the settlement of the differences between the four railroad brotherhoods and the employers, unless an apparent deadlock in the negotiations which developed today can be broken, it was indicated here tonight by representatives of both factions. After they heard the contentions of the workers and those of the railroad managers the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation was undecided tonight as to when it would again meet with representatives of either side. Martin A. Knapp, one of the Federal mediators, when asked whether there had been any change in the situation since the board began its work replied:

"There is a deadlock on the face of it. Whether we can change it lies in the bosom of the future."

Mr. Knapp said the board had not been in communication with President Wilson since it arrived here. Asked if conditions already had come to the point where an appeal would be made to the President, Mr. Knapp said he could not discuss the matter. He added that the board would continue its effort to adjust the differences.

"We are going to consider tonight what the next step would be," he asserted.

What concessions, if any, the railroad managers offered to make to the men could not be ascertained. The mediators meet the managers secretly this afternoon, remaining in conference with them more than three hours. Two guards were stationed outside the rooms in a hotel where the meeting was held.

The mediators earlier in the day heard the side of the Brotherhoods, whose chief demand is for an eight-hour working day and time and a half for overtime. It was said the Brotherhoods would remain firm in this position.

## MAY RATIFY SALE OF DANISH ISLES

Majority of the Members in the Lower House of the Rigsdag in Favor of the Deal.

FIRST READING OF BILL

**If Sale is Rejected, it is Stated, the Rigsdag Will Be Dissolved and Question Placed Before Vote of the Country.**

Copenhagen, (via London), August 10.—The first reading of the bill providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was taken up in the Folkething, the lower house of the Rigsdag, today, and will be continued tomorrow. It is believed that the Folkething will adopt the measure, owing to the fact that the Radical and Socialistic parties, which have a majority, favoring the sale.

On the other hand, the Landsthing or upper house, it is thought, is opposed to the measure, the Left party having joined the conservatives who desire to postpone consideration of the matter.

During the discussion today there was much excitement in the house, and some women among the spectators shouted, "We will not sell."

Several of the ministers took part in the debate, and the statement was made in behalf of the government that neither domestic nor economic considerations, but the international situation, had brought the question to a head and that if the sale was rejected the government would dissolve the Rigsdag and appeal to the country.

The finance minister, Edward Brandes, intimated that the government had no alternative but to accede to the desire of the United States.

The Foreign Minister Erik De Scavenous, in opening the debate, recommended ratification of the sale. He denied that the government was forced to sell and added that the government had favored the sale because retention of the islands might possibly involve Denmark in international complications.

J. C. Christensen, ex-premier and leader of the Left party, was unable to believe that there was any international danger, as such belief would be an insult to the United States. In the opinion of his party nothing should be decided during the war or until after the elections.

The leaders of the radical and socialist parties said that their parties favored the sale, but the socialist leader advocated the taking of a plebiscite of the people of the islands, if that were possible.

The minister of finance emphasized the international considerations which had precipitated the matter and declared that those who opposed the sale had an easy task because the government was unable to unveil its chief arguments in favor of the sale. What should be done, for instance, if the United States took possession of the islands, he asked. Should Denmark declare war against the United States or appeal to Europe? The government felt bound to submit to the desire of a great state; the government regretted that the colors had to be lowered, but when a hurricane was blowing one had to run before it.

He concluded by warning the house that responsibility for forcing elections and the consequences a postponement might involve would fall upon the Rigsdag.

It would be a serious matter, Foreign Minister LeScavenus declared, if the sale was postponed, and he emphasized that with regar dto foreign affairs, the Rigsdag as at present constituted was fully competent to make a decision.

### STONE DENOUNCES PUBLICATION OF TERMS OF DANISH TREATY.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, today denounced as a "dishonorable act" publication of the terms of a treaty for the purchase of Danish West Indies and served notice in the Senate that he would ask for an investigation at the next legislative session as to how a printed copy got into the possession of a Washington and New York newspaper. Specific requests, he said, had been made by President Wilson and the Danish government that details of the treaty sent to the Senate Tuesday be held in confidence until its promulgation should be authorized.

"If any senator disclosed this treaty to the public, he did a dishonorable act, and ought to be disciplined by the Senate," said Senator Stone. "Every Senator and every patriotic citizen can have but one opinion of the great newspaper when it becomes into possession of a confidential communication from the President of the United States and prints it, to the detriment of the public interest."

Nashville, Tenn., August 10. — Official returns from 70 counties in the State give a total vote cast last Thursday for the constitutional canvention of 39,178, with 46,589 against it. The State constitutional league having in charge the campaign for a convention tonight conceded the proposition had been defeated.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

**SENATE**

Met at noon.

Senator Stone denounced publication of Danish West Indies treaty in defiance of President's request for secrecy.

Debate resumed on Government shipping bill.

Republican conference refused to ratify Democratic legislative programme for adjournment by September 1st.

Recessed at 6:02 P. M. until 10 A. M. Friday.

**HOUSE**

Not in session. Meets Friday.

Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

# SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

## ATHLETICS ARE AGAIN DEFEATED BY TIGERS

### Cobb Makes a Home Run, Due Partly to Slow Fielding.

**Lambeth, Recruit Indian Pitcher, Wins Game From Yankees—Red Sox Swamp White Sox—Browns Win From Senators.**

**RESULTS YESTERDAY**

At Chicago 5, Boston 11.
At Detroit 10, Philadelphia 4.
At St. Louis 4, Washington 0.
At Cleveland 3, New York 2.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**

Detroit at Chicago.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 61 | 44 | .581 |
| Cleveland | 60 | 45 | .571 |
| Chicago | 61 | 47 | .565 |
| New York | 55 | 50 | .524 |
| Detroit | 58 | 51 | .532 |
| St. Louis | 57 | 51 | .528 |
| Washington | 51 | 54 | .486 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 81 | .198 |

Detroit, Aug. 10.—Philadelphia wound up its western trip here today with a 10 to 4 defeat after getting a two run lead. Detroit hunted and stole with reckless abandon. Cobb, in the eighth, hit a home run into the left center corner inside the park. The drive usually is good for two bases but slow fielding and fast sprinting let him score handily.

Philadelphia . . .110 101 000—4 11 0
Detroit . . . . . .002 050 03*—10 16 1
Williams and Picinich; Mitchell, James and McKee.

Cleveland, Aug. 10.—Lambeth, a recruit from Topeka, Kan., outpitched Russell today and Cleveland defeated New York 3 to 2, Lambeth not being scored upon after the first inning.
New York . . . .200 000 000—2 5 1
Cleveland . . . . .000 101 001—3 8 0
Russell and Nunamaker; Lambeth and O'Neill.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Boston strengthened its hold on first place today and sent Chicago down to third place, by winning the final game of the series 11 to 5, while Cleveland won from New York and went in second place.

The world's champions bunched hits behind the loose playing of the White Sox and won easily. At one time Barry on third and Lewis on first worked a double steal with Rusell in the box looking at first base as if in a trance.

Foster was re-placed by Leonard when the White Sox threatened in the eighth. The game was delayed for 25 minutes on account of rain and darkness. The standing of the leaders tonight:

Boston won 61, lost 44, percentage .581.

Cleveland won 60, lost 45, percentage .571.

Chicago won 61, lost 47, percentage .565.

Boston . . . . .100 220 024—11 13 2
Chicago . . . . .000 002 111— 5 10 5
Foster, Leonard and Cady; Russell, Danforth, Williams and Schalk.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—St. Louis made it five straight from Washington by shutting them out today, 4 to 0. Koob allowed five hits, never allowing more than one in an inning.
Washington . . .000 000 000—0 5 2
St. Louis . . . . .000 310 000—4 8 1
Boehling, Gallia and Henry; Koob and Severeid.

### MINOR LEAGUES.

**CAROLINA LEAGUE**

At Winston-Salem 13; Asheville 7.
At Durham 1; Greensboro 2.
At Charlotte 7; Raleigh 4.

**VIRGINIA LEAGUE**

At Petersburg 8; Norfolk 4.
At Rocky Mount 0; Newport News 9; (forfeited.)
No others scheduled.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**

At Minneapolis 8; Louisville 2.
At St. Paul 3; Indianapolis 4.
At Kansas City 3; Toledo 10.
At Milwaukee-Columbus, rain.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

At Newark 4; Montreal 3.
At Providence 7; Rochester 1.
At Richmond 0; Buffalo 5.
Only three games scheduled.

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE**

At Augusta 0; Charleston 1.
At Columbia 5; Columbus 1.
At Macon 5; Jacksonville 5.

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**

At New Orleans 6; Nashville 5.
At Atlanta 5; Little Rock 4.
At Mobile 5; Chattanooga 1.
At Birmingham 6; Memphis 7.

### CLEVELAND PRINTERS TO PLAY IN CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—As a result of winning today's game with St. Paul four to three, Cleveland is scheduled to play i nthe championship contest for the Union Printers' National Baseball League tournament here tomorrow with the winner of the Chicago-New York game. New York defeated St. Louis 7 to 2 in the other game played today. The scores of today's games follow:

New York. . . . . .003 300 100—7 6 10
St. Louis . . . . .200 000 000—2 3 8
Bailey and Wigand, Hienmann, Niemann and Evers, Meyer.
St. Paul . . . . . .000 100 020—3 4 7
Cleveland . . . . 011 011 00*—4 10 5
Ewald and Bolzendahl, Hawkins; Cleary and Bonath.

### ROCKY MOUNT FORFEITS GAME TO NEWPORT NEWS.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 10.—When fans invaded the Virginia League diamond today and ejected Umpire Hudgins from the grounds, Umpire Coulifower forfeited the game to Newport News, 9 to 0. Newport News was leading in the score at the time by one run.

## List of the Major Leaguers Released

**NAMES OF THOSE TURNED OVER TO MINOR LEAGUES UNDER AGREEMENT ON THE RIGHT TO RE-PURCHASE.**

Cincinnati, Aug. 10.—The National Baseball Commission today made public a list of all major league players who have been released to minor league clubs under approved optional agreements which contain a clause conferring on the releasing club the right to re-purchase the release of such player at specified terms on August 15. A number of options which include only a money consideration on the side of the major league club are also included in the list, which follows in part:

**National League.**

By Cincinnati to Montreal, Wagner, $300; to Richmond, McKenry, $500.

By Boston to Providence, Blackburn, $500.

By Brooklyn to Montreal, Colwell, $300; to Asheville, Hickman, Jr., $300; to Montreal, Cadore, $300; Priese, $300; Smythe, $300; Goodbred, $300.

By New York to Rochester, Kramer, $500; Farrell, $500; Babington, $500; option to re-purchase [illegible] $300 and Doolin, price not given.

By Philadelphia to Richmond, Rhoades, $300; to Providence, Baumgartner, $300, and Tincup, $300.

By Pittsburg to Rochester, McAuley, $500; option to re-purchase for $1,00, and Siglin, $500; option to re-purchase for $1,000; Hill, $300; to Toronto, Smith, $300.

**American League.**

By Boston, to Buffalo, Holmes, $300; O'Neill, $300; McDonald, $300; Smith, $300; Wilder, $300; to Montreal, Devine, $300, option transferred to New Haven; to Buffalo, Anderson, $300; McCabe, $300; Haly, $300; to Newark, Shorten, $300; to Buffalo, Gregg, $300; Pennock, $300.

By Detroit to Providence, Yell $300; to Montreal, Maisel, $300; to Toronto, McKee, $300; to Newport News, Watt, $300.

By New York to Richmond, Meadows, option to select any player; Hendryx, $500; Aragon, $500; Ross, $500; to Toronto, Truesdale, $500, option to select a player for $400; to Newark, Pieh, $500, option to select a player for $400; Schwert, $500; to Toronto, Layden, $300; to Newark, Cable, $300.

By New York to Newark, Enright, $300; to Toronto, Shocker, $300; to Newark, Jenkins, $300.

By Philadelphia to Asheville, Anker, $300; to Greensboro, Crews, $1,500; to Charlotte, Anderson, $1,000; to Raleigh, Yeabsley, $1,000; to Newark, Healy, to be returned if not drafted.

By St. Louis to Rochester, Leverenz, $300; Hoch, $300; Hale, $300; Sloan, $300; Kirmeyer, $300.

By Washington to Newark, Milan, $300; to Richmond, Humphries, $300.

### THREE AMERICANS TO TAKE PART IN SWEDISH EVENTS

New York, Aug. 10.—F. W. Rubion, secretary of the American Amateur Athletic Union, announced today the receipt of a cablegram from the Swedish National Gymnastic and Sporting Association requesting him to arrange for the entry of "Ted" Meredith and two other American athletics in field events to take place in Sweden some time between October 9 and 19. Meredith has agreed to make the trip and Joe Loomis, of Chicago, will be the second entry. The third man will be chosen after the national championships have been held at Newark October 8, 9 and 16.

### FAYETTEVILLE FORFEITS GAME TO LUMBERTON ON DECISION

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 10.—Fayetteville forfeited the game here today to Lumberton by a technical score of 9 to 0. Correll, first up for the locals in the second, hit over left field fence near the foul line for a home-run. Umpire Townsend, of Red Springs, called it fair and the visitors refused to continue the play unless he reversed his decision. Bond was pitching for Fayetteville, Barnes for Lumberton. The visitors had not scored.

### TWO GREENSBORO PLAYERS ARE SOLD TO BUFFALO CLUB

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 10.—Secretary Brandt, of the Greensboro club in the North Carolina Baseball League, announced today the sale of Pitcher "Rube" Crews and Infielder "Jack" Loman, of the Greensboro team, to the Buffalo club, International League. Crews and Loman will report to Buffalo at the close of the North Carolina League season September 4. The price paid for the players was not stated.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Defeat of two horses that were regarded as certain winners, Peter Mount, in the three-year-old, by Chocato Jay, and Lindsay, in the 2:17 trot, by Sisler Strong, featured the second day of Grand Circuit racing at Brunots Island this afternoon. Derby Custer, in the 2:17 pace, was the only favorite to make good, although Director Todd in the 2:10 trot performed true to form and won his race.

### FIRST NEW BALE.

**Sold at Auction in New Orleans for 18 1-4 Cents Per Pound**

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—The first bale of 1916 Louisiana cotton to reach New Orleans, arrived here today from Church Point, Arcadia parish, and was sold at auction for 18 1-4 cents a pound. It was classed as good middling.

### REPUBLICANS REJECT DEMOCRATS' PROPOSAL

(Continued from Page One.)

passage of the immigration bill before adjournment. It was the first time in several years that Senator LaFollette had attended a party conference.

Democratic senators said tonight that no change in the legislative programme drafted recently by the party conference, was now contemplated.

**Don't Miss the Carnival Stunt** at Lumina, the night of the Feast of Lanterns.
(advertisement.)

## REDS ARE SHUT OUT BY PHILLIES 1 TO 0

### Was the Only Game Played Yesterday in National League.

**Toney and Mayer Had Twirling Duel in Which Neither Team Made Over One Hit in An Inning—Errors Caused Defeat.**

**RESULTS YESTERDAY**

At Philadelphia 1; Cincinnati 0.
All other games rained out.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Boston.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 60 | 35 | .632 |
| Boston | 55 | 38 | .591 |
| Philadelphia | 57 | 41 | .582 |
| New York | 50 | 46 | .521 |
| Pittsburg | 41 | 53 | .488 |
| Chicago | 46 | 55 | .455 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 59 | .438 |
| Cincinnati | 40 | 68 | .370 |

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Philadelphia shut out Cincinnati in the only National League game played today, the score being 1 to 0. Toney and Mayer had a twirling duel in which neither team made more than one hit in an inning. Errors caused Cincinnati's defeat.

Cincinnati . . . . . 000 000 000—0 5 2
Philadelphia . . . . .100 000 00*—1 3 0
Toney and Wingo; Mayer and Killifer.

### JOE JACKSON LIFTS HIS BATTING AVERAGE TO .347

Joe Jackson's three singles and a double in five times at bat was by far the best performance among the leading batsmen of the Major Leagues tday and lifted the White Sox star hitters batting average six points to .347. This Speaker got a double and a single in four trials, gaining one point. Ty Cobb did not do so well, landing for only one hit, a single, in four trips to the plate. He lost three points. Dave Robertson, Jake Daubert and Honus Wagner, the National League leading sluggers, were idle with their clubs because of wet grounds. The standings:

**American League.**

| Player. | AB | H | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Speaker | 373 | 146 | .391 |
| Cobb | 364 | 130 | .357 |
| Jackson | 418 | 145 | .347 |

**National League.**

| Player. | AB. | H. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Robertson | 358 | 120 | .335 |
| Daubert | 369 | 121 | .327 |
| Wagner | 328 | 104 | .317 |

### LUMBERTON FILES PROTEST AGAINST LAURINBURG TEAM

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 10.—Lumberton club today filed protest with President Page over the Laurinburg-Lumberton game of August 9, alleging that Laurinburg used more than the limit of out of county men and announced that all games hereafter played will be protested when the agreement is not kept.

## MRS. REV. SIKES GAINED 16 POUNDS ON TWO BOTTLES

### Cary Pastor Recommended Tanlac to the Rev. Robinson, Whose Wife Also Gains From Stomach Trouble.

The Rev. B. P. Robinson, pastor of a leading church at Gary, is among the more prominent clergymen of North Carolina to offer his indorsement to Tanlac's superlative merits.

"My wife asked that I call upon the Tanlac Man and thank him for the good results worked for her by your medicine," said the Rev. Robinson, to the Tanlac representative.

"From the Rev. T. A. Sikes, of Clayton, whose wife gained sixteen (16) pounds on Tanlac," responded the Rev. Robinson, when asked how Mrs. Robinson learned of Tanlac.

"It is remarkable to think that from but two bottles of Tanlac Mrs. Robinson has won back her strength, good sleep and hearty appetite and weight, that had been sapped by stomach ills and nervousness.

"Mrs. Robinson feels as if new life has come to her, and I join with her in hearty indorsement of this great reconstructive tonic, and with the hope and feeling of assurance that it will benefit other women who suffer as my wife did, if they will but give Tanlac a trial."

Learn more about Tanlac from your neighbor, or friend, who knows of it from experience, or visit the Bellamy Pharmacy, where Tanlac is sold exclusively in this city, and where the Tanlac Man meets the public daily and explains how Tanlac should be taken and the results that may be expected from its use. Watson's Pharmacy sells Tanlac in Southport; Acme Store Co., Acme; C. L. Halstead, Burgaw; A. N. Rhodes & Co., Rocky Point; G. W. Kirby, Supply; Bradham Drug Co., New Bern; C. L. Southall, Magnolia. Each town has its Tanlac druggist.—adv.

### FROM STATE TO FEDERAL COURT BY HABEAS CORPUS

**Former Asheville Police Judge Fights Commitment to Sanitorium.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 10.—After Judge W. J. Adams, of Superior court, had denied G. S. Reynolds, whose relatives are trying to place him in a sanitarium, his release under a writ of habeas corpus, Mr. Reynolds, who was formerly judge or police court here, filed an appeal with the United States Court as represented by Judge J. C. Pritchard. Mr. Reynolds declares he is being denied his rights as an American citizen according to the Fourteenth amendment, to Constitution of the United States.

Acting on this information, Judge Pritchard swore out a writ of habeas corpus for Mr. Reynolds and will hear the case in the United States court room here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. After the refusal of Judge Adams to release Mr. Reynolds, today he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff from which he was later removed by action of Judge Pritchard, who placed him in the custody of a deputy United States marshal until bond of $500 is made.

**The Greatest Fireworks Display** ever given at the Beach at the Feast of Lanterns.
(advertisement.)

## Republicans Win From Democrats

**ANNUAL HOUSE BASEBALL GAME AT WASHINGTON—FIRST DEFEAT FOR THE DEMOCRATS IN 4 YEARS**

Washington, Aug. 10.—The annual House baseball game went Republican today by a score of 13 to 13. It was the first Democratic defeat in four years.

The Republican representatives boasted after the game that their well balanced team was responsible for the victory, but the Democrats laid it at the doors of a country chautauqua. They said the star Democratic pitcher, Representative Yates Webb, of North Carolina, who for years has held the Republicans at his mercy, fell over the bench, while reaching out to shakehands with an admirer after a speech in Virginia yesterday badly sprained his left arm. This alibi aroused derision among the Republicans, who pointed out that Webb is a right hander, but the Democrats replied that it was a left arm injury that retired Mathewson from the game, though he, too, is a right hander and with that they rested their case.

Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann were honorary umpires, but they never left the grandstand.

Uncle Joe Cannon consumed three boxes of cracker-jack, while he yelled encouragement to the Republicans.

The line-up follows:

Republicans—Mudd, Maryland, p., cf.; Johnson, South Dakota, c., p.; Anderson, Minnesota, 1b.; Bachrach, New Jersey, 2b.; Gray, New Jersey, 3b.; Miller, Minnesota, ss.; Miller, Delaware, lf., p.; Farr, Pennsylvania, cf., and Denison, Illinois, rf.

Democrats—Nicholas, South Carolina, 3b.; Harrison, Mississippi, ss., p.; McClintic, Oklahoma, lf.; Rouse, Kentucky, 1b., c.; Oldfield, Arkansas, c., 1b.; Scully, New Jersey, cf., c.; Kincheloe, Kentucky, rf.; Gallivan, Massachusetts, 2b., cf.; Webb, North Carolina, p. 2b.; McDermott, Illinois, cf., 2b.; Caldwell, New York, rf.; Garrett, Tennessee, r f.; Sears, Florida, lf.; Carter, Oklahoma, lf.

### RALEIGH CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

**Dr. G. L. Yates, of Texas, Called by Tabernacle Congregation.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—A call has been extended by Tabernacle Baptist church, of this city, to Dr. G. L. Yates, now pastor of the Baptist church at Tyler, Taxes, to assume the pastorate of the Raleigh congregation, succeeding Rev. C. E. Maddry, who went to Texas to assume the pastorate of the Baptist church at the University of Texas. Dr. Yates is a distinguished minister, a native of Alabama. The Tabernacle congregation have strong hopes that Dr. Yates will accept.

### EN ROUTE TO FORT BLISS.

**Section of Third Battalion, S. C. Infantry, Reach Mobile.**

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 10.—The first section of the third battalion South Carolina infantry, Major Bradford, commanding, arrived here on a special train this afternoon. Companies from Timmonsville, Orangeburg, Sumter and Florence, numbering 311 men and 17 officers, were included in the section. They are en route to Fort Bliss.

**BELL-ANS**
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

FEAST OF LANTERNS

AUGUST 17th AND 18th

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

FATIMA
A Sensible Cigarette

20 for 15¢

"Home Run" Baker

Slugging Third Baseman of the New York Yankees, says that of all the beverages, the one that makes a hit with him is

Coca-Cola

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

CASH CAPITAL OR A "GOOD TIME"

You can secure with your income, aside from a bare living, either a cash capital or a good time. As a rule the prospects for a cash capital diminish as the "good time" idea remains uppermost.

But if you practice self restraint and keep the "Cash Capital" idea in view, you will be amply repaid in the end in the enjoyment of both, for you will have two incomes—that from your business and that from your capital.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
Wilmington, N. C.

BAR IRON

1200 Bars Flats. 500 Kegs Victor Rivets.
1800 Bars Round. 2500 Machine Bolts.
1000 Bars Round Machine Steel. 525 Sheets Boiler Plate.
800 Bars Round Swede Iron. 600 Sheets Stack Steel.

We only handle the Best Grades. It pays us and will pay you. Call on us for your wants.

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"THE IRON MEN."
ORANGE AND WATER STS.

"WHEN A MAN'S A MAN"
By Harold Bell Wright
On Sale at
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QUALITY
Choice Cuts Western Meats
SELECT DRESSED POULTRY. ALL KINDS OF FRESH VEGETABLES. BEACH ORDERS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION.
DAVIS & HINTZE
FRONT STREET MARKET
VARIETY

# THEATRICAL

Today at the Bijou comes one of the greatest drawing cards that has been presented there in many months, the twentieth and final chapter of that great serial, "The Iron Claw," starring Pearl White, Sheldon Lewis and Creighton Hale. And besides the general interest in the grand finale of this great serial, the announcement that with the close of the "Iron Claw" this famous team of favorites disbands, each going into a different brand of feature productions, and that they will be seen no more as co-stars in serial productions, will be heard with much regret, and will add to the desire of many to witness their last performance at the Bijou today.

The twentieth chapter comes as a great surprise to everyone, as it witnesses the revealing of the mysterious "Laughing Mask" and clears up all the mysteries connected with the story. It is two reels of the most interesting photoplay seen in a long time, and will undoubtedly pack the Bijou all day today.

Heinie and Louis enact the leading roles in one of their very greatest comedy productions, "Ice" which, to say thel east, is a very seasonable title and should prove very refreshing today. There will also be another great comedy on today's bill.

And watch Saturday for the all-star five reel L-Ko comedy bill, headed by Billie Ritchie.

**"What Love Can Do" —Royal.**

"What Love Can Do," the latest of the Red Feather feature photoplay productions will be presented at the Royal today with an all-star cast of Universal stars in the principal roles. The picture was produced by Jay Hunt at Universal City, Cal., and the entire resources of the Universal's great moving picture plant were placed at Mr. Hunt's disposal in the making of the picture.

The story of the play was written by Gertrude Nelson Andrews and scenarioized by Mr. Hunt, himself a master of photoplay technique. Adele Farrington enacts the leading role. Miss Farrington is supported by C. N. Hammond, O. C. Jackson, Kingsley Benedict, H. F. Crane, Harry Mann, Mina Cunard and Mrs. Jay Hunt.

The story of "What Love Can Do" contains some of the best examples of strike and labor disturbance scenes yet thrown on the screen. The story is built about a newspaper woman who is working for a man who owns a great newspaper property. He also owns large holdings in an oil producing region, and Lil Magill, the woman, is placed in an anomalous position, being deeply in love with this man, while entirely out of sympathy with his methods of extracting the last ounce of effort for the least money from his employes.

**Strange Case of Mary Page.**

The fourteenth great two-reel chapter of "The Strange Case of Mary Page," starring those two powerful stars, Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo, on the grand bill for today, entitled "Recrimination" is full of thrills and surprises from the start to the finish. This is the next to the final chapter of this great serial ,and you who have not been following this serial from the beginning should certainly see today's and next Friday's chapter, the most thrilling two reels of photoplay you ever saw, allowing Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo one of the greatest opportunities of their entire career for great, spectacular acting. From the first to the very last flash this chapter is full of big surprises that will hold you spellbound for a solid half hour.

There is another great feature on today's bill, "The Flashlight," a rousing two-reel Selig drama, from the story by James Oliver Curwood, a thrilling story of life in India with thrills all the way through.

TODAY'S FEATURE AT THE ROYAL

## FIVE NEW MEAT PACKING PROJECTS NOW ON FOOT

**Combined Capitalization of Five Companies, $505,000.**

**Indications That Movement for Killing and Packing Meat in the South is Progressing—Other Industries Announced.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., August 10.—Prominent in the Southern industrial news of the past week, detailed in today's Manufacturers' Record, are announcements of plans for meat-packing establishments. Five new packing companies are reported, with a combined capitalization of $505,000, three having $100,000 each and one having $150,000, with another to invest $55,000. The organization of these enterprises indicates that the movement for killing and packing meat in the South is progressing.

Other important announcements are contracts awarded for a $300,000 cotton factory and village in South Carolina, a $500,000 telephone exchange and office building in Tennessee, a $150,000 brick manufacturing company in North Carolina, an $85,000 silk mill in Tennessee, a $70,000 hosiery mill in North Carolina, $50,000 cotton mill addition in Alabama, a silk-throwing mill in Virginia, a shipbuilding plant in Florida, etc From the numerous detailed reports of the Manufacturers Record are taken the following essential statements:

Hamilton Carhatt Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C., will build $300,000 cotton factory and village in three units; contracts have been awarded for first $100,000 unit, to include 3,600 spindles, 116 looms, dyehouse, etc., with weekly capacity of 26,000 yards of cloth.

Union Stockyards & Packing Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., incorporated with $150,000 capital to build plant with initial daily capacity of 200 hogs, 50 head of cattle and 50 head of sheep.

Andrew Ramsey Company, Mt. Savage, N. C., incorporated with $150,000 capital to manufacture bricks.

J. W. Greer, at Wilmington, N. C., is organizing $100,000 company to build packing plant with daily capacity 150 to 200 hogs and 30 cattle.

Neptune Fisheries Co., Southport, N. C., organized with $100,000 capital to establish fishery in Brunswick county on Cape Fear river.

Wilson Hosiery Mill, Connellys Springs, N. C., incorporated with $70,000 capital to knit hosiery.

Waycross Packing Plant, Waycross, Ga., organized to construct meat-packing plant, building to cost $40,000 and machinery to cost $15,000.

Independent Telephone Co., Graham, N. C., incorporated with $50,000 capital to establish rural telephone system.

Lafayette Manufacturing Co., Fayetteville, N. C., incorporated with $50,000 capital for manufacturing purposes.

### WARSAW MARKET OPENS ON 16TH.

**Two Tobacco Warehouses Expected to Have Good Season.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 10.—The Warsaw tobacco market opens here on the 16th. All of the buyers have not arrived, and it is not known as yet who they will be. It is understood that the tobacco crop was not injured as badly as was at first supposed by the rains of a few weeks ago, and a very good season is anticipated by the managers of both warehouses here. The Carter warehouse will be run as usual by Mr. J. H. Carter. Mr. A. B. Baines, who formerly ran a warehouse in New Bern, has purchased an interest in Faison's warehouse, and with Mr. A. L. Faison, will run it this season.

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 10.—Rev. C. W. Blanchard, for a number of years pastor of the First Baptist church here, who resigned some months ago, has gone with Mrs. Blanchard to New Bern to reside. Mrs. Blanchard has large business interests at New Bern and in Craven county.


## If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

**BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT. TAKE OIL OF KOREIN.**

Lack of fresh air it is said weakens the oxygen carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from Elvington's Pharmacy or any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight.


### REFUSED $100,000 RETAINER

**Instance Showing Tremendous Importance of Good Advertising Man.**

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—An illuminating idea of the immense importance which advertising has assumed in the industrial development of the nation is furnished in the recent refusal of an annual minimum retainer of $100,000 by an advertising man who graduated a dozen years ago from the editorial department of a small town newspaper.

Instances of retainers equally large and even larger are not uncommon to the legal and financial world. The Schwab organization is frequently cited as a sort of breeding-ground for huge earnings and several of the big financial houses, like Kuhn-Loeb, employ counsel whose annual retainers are calculated in many ciphers. But advertising has only taken rank with the older professions in this respect within the last few years; and the present instance is the most impressive yet recorded.

The advertising man in question is Theodore F. MacManus, of Detroit, Michigan, who declined the honorarium mentioned because it involved the removal of his headquarters from Detroit to Chicago, insisting that infrequency of contact with his Detroit clients and responsibility for too many other advertising accounts might lessen his effectiveness.

Mr. McManus has, for several years, acted as counsel to Dodge Brothers, the Cadillac Motor Car Company and the Hupp Motor Car Corporation; and for the past year, has written and executed all of the advertising for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BRUNSWICK HOLDS MEETING

**Menhaden Fishing at a Standstill—Government Steamer Detained.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Aug. 10.—The county board of education met in monthly session this week. Besides routine matters, the board made an appropriation to pay the expenses of a supervising industrial teacher for the colored schools of Brunswick, the help of such a teacher being most important in directing along educational lines, as domestic science, etc.

It is expected that the board's appropriation will be added to by an appropriation from the Jean fund, the two appropriations giving a sufficient sum to employ a teacher to meet requirements.

The high winds of the week have prevented any menhaden fishing. There are plenty of fish outside, but with the wind and sea high there is no chance to make successful "sets."

The government steamer Lieut. Grubbs is detained by the high seas of this week from making a start for the outside passage to Beaufort, en route to Portsmouth, N. H.

The extent of the up-country rains is still visible here in the freshet that continues to pour down. Pilots say that the water has been found fresh on the surface three miles outside the Cape Fear bar.

### BICKETT IN ANSON COUNTY.

**Next Governor Delivers Address at Reunion of Confederate Veterans.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 10.—A gathering of over 2,000 Anson county citizens helped to make the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Morven yesterday the greatest and one of the most successful since the inauguration of the custom of annual reunions. The day was almost ideal, a little warm, but tempered with a nice breeze.

The speaker of the occasion, Hon. T. W. Bickett, was graciously introduced by Hon. Lee D. Robinson. He created a most favorable impression upon his audience. After speaking of the part taken by soldiers of '61-'64, the speaker took occasion to commend the Wilson administration for the constructive work that it has done and to point out the direct benefits that have and will accrue to the farming interests of the country. He spoke of the currency used just after the Civil War and said that the framers of legislation in the National capital seemed to have forgotten the farmer all the way down the line until the Wilson administration, when it gave us the Reserve Bank act and the Rural Credit act, making it possible for the values of farm lands and farm products to be usod as collateral in securing loans. He asserted that these two acts alone were sufficient commendation to perpetuate the present administration indefinitely.

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Joseph Jordan had the misfortune to have one of her thumbs badly crushed by her pet horse, which she was feeding with an ear of corn, a few days ago. She thrust her hand in the animal's mouth to feed him the corn, when her finger was mashed between its jaw, without being bitten.


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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th.
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"THE HEART MENDERS"
Kalem Comedy.
"SELIG-TRIBUNE NO. 61."
Selig.
See the Pictures Over the Ocean Waves Where It's Cool At
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### WILSON COUNTY CHOSEN FOR MODEL HEALTH WORK.

**International Health Board to Conduct Campaign Against Soil Pollution.**

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—Wilson county, North Carolina, has been chosen from all the counties of the Southern states by the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation and the State Board of Health for a unit of demonstration health work that will last for one year. The International Health Board, together with the State Board of Health and Wilson county, have appropriated the sum of $4,800 to be used for this purpose.

The work will consist of a series of model units of intensive community health work which will be directed to the control of soil pollution, hookworm disease, typhoid, diarrhoeal and other diseases due to soil pollution. An inspection and sanitary survey will be made of each home and family and the erection of a sanitary privy at each home will be supervised.

The direction of the work will be under Dr. B. E. Washburn, who recently returned from Trinidad, British West Indies, where he has been for a number of years engaged in similar work for the International Health Board. He will be the medical director in charge and will be assisted by three or more health inspectors. The work will begin September 1 and will continue for at least one year.

Wilson county was chosen as a representative of the counties of the South on account of her progressive spirit and average population. She makes the third North Carolina county in which special health work is being done by other than State and county agencies. In Edgecombe, to the north of her, the United Public Health Service is working out a model plan of whole-time health officer work, and in Cumberland the Federal Children's Bureau is making a study of child welfare.

### WOODMEN WIN IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES BY NEW "MEMBER"

**Verdict for Defendant in Action for $3,000 Damages at Plymouth.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 10.—G. V. Cowper, a member of the local bar, has returned from Plymouth, where he appeared in Superior court in the novel case of Jesse Ange vs. the Sovereign Camp of Woodmen of the World. Ange was asking $3,000 damages for alleged permanent injury sustained from the employment of an electrical appliance in an initiation. The presiding judge ordered a non-suit. If anyone was responsible it was the individual who initiated Ange, and not the sovereign camp, it was pointed out; in the ritual and instructions to subordinate camps of the latter no such treatment of a candidate was authorized, it was said. The manufacturer of the device stated that it was impossible for Ange to have been injured as alleged, and medical men's testimony was against his contention. Ange said he had been caused to have fits, etc. The appliance described was an affair with two handles. Ange said he was instructed to stoop to pull the handles, and that with considerable energy, so that the "result that was registered" could be sent in to headquarters. When Ange pulled the handles, he said, he received a shocking electrical voltage and was spanked by a part of the contrivance that had previously been innocently lying idle. The case was probably the first of the kind ever heard in the State.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Hear no evil, See no evil, Think no evil, Speak no evil.

—SELECTED.

He's getting so he speaks as if somebody has heckled him. Probably he reads the newspapers.

If Judge Hughes isn't careful about making wild statements, he will get into an argument with government officials of whom he never heard before.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "A Massachusetts politician is making a reputation as 'the man who never shakes hands.'" Anyhow, the voters are apt to give him the shake.

It is reported that a New York man died recently at the age of 107 years, after having been a habitual smoker of cigarettes. It is not stated which brand finally got the best of him.

The fact that men are so slow about becoming American soldiers is plain evidence that the rank and file doesn't care to fight what strikes them as an investor's fight. When it gets to be an American cause it will be different.

Judge Hughes declares that the "working man is not a mere economic unit." He certainly is not. He has quit voting the Republican ticket because Republicans claimed the credit for whatever wages he got by sticking to the union.

The execution of a Mexican governor recently was attended by only 10,000 spectators, but, of course, that country is more sparsely settled than this. Suppose that some gubernatorial types in America were to come to the end of their rope!

The Baltimore American observes that "the future of Europe depends upon its women." Maybe Europe will, for she is in a terrible fix on account of depending upon a lot of chuckle-headed men. The inefficiency of men, especially a candidate, is out of all proportion to what he imagines he can do.

Most editors in North Carolina have assets worth more than the $7,250,000 face value of some of the assets of th late J. Piermont Morgan. They represented a class of securities that are worth about as much as a gold brick. Now and then somebody would stick Mr. Morgan, but they represent a small minority of those who did business with him.

Most all old fashioned gentlemen view with alarm the tendency of the times. They note that the people are greatly disturbed by a few political issues, totally unmindful of the enormous menace in the tendency of the times since the days that George Washington didn't have to be scared if he had as much as a barrel of "family medicine" in his cellar.

If Hughes should be elected president he wouldn't have much trouble with Germany, for she already has agreed to President Wilson's foreign policy that it is a violation of international and humane law to sink unarmed merchant ships with neutral passengers aboard. However, the Hon. Hughes probably has thought of that, hence he thinks he can make a little something out of such a dead issue as the late Hon. Huerta.

Those who are now saying that the homely philosophies and human interest stories of Dickens are not literature will sooner or later rank Mark Twain and Josh Billings as vulgarian wags. Huh! It's all a matter of taste and caste. An old-fashioned boy would "druther" read "Dick Dead Eye" any time than the works of modern romancists who have been to Paris and picked up enough French to mix in with the American language and's got the nerve to call it American literature.

## COTTON STALK PAPER.

The Berlin and New York dispatches published in The Star on Tuesday with reference to the suitability of cotton stalks for making paper is but the revival of an old story. It was discussed as late as ten years ago, probably earlier throughout the South, and doubtless experiments were made on a small scale, but no practical step was taken in the matter except in Mississippi, where two paper mills have for some years been manufacturing paper from cotton and okra stalks. A gentleman now residing in Wilmington was once employed in one or both of these Mississippi paper mills.

When paper can be made out of pine wood, fir and other woods, even our hard Southern swamp gums, it stands to reason that excellent paper can be made out of such fibrous material as cotton stalks, okra stalks and the like. The only question is as to the availability and economic abundance of the supply. We hardly think it would pay cotton growers to harvest and sell the cotton stalks off their lands, since they are needed to provide the lands with humus as well as a certain percentage of potash.

It might be profitable for farmers to reap their cotton stalks with a machine, such as we have seen done in large cotton areas, but not unless the land should be immediately sown to cover crops, preferably some of the legume family. A farmer who plants cotton year after year on the same land soon reduces it to non-productivity, even with the stalks returned to the soil, but one who would do so and then reap the stalks for paper making wouldn't have any land in a few years. The fact is, constant reproduction of such clean-cultivation crops as cotton and tobacco year in and year out, is what has reduced Southern lands to a very law average state of productivity for any kind of crop.

Probably not more than a quarter to a half ton of paper stock could be secured from an acre in cotton, but we are only guessing, as the actual fact would have to be ascertained by experiment, which is easy enough in the vicinity of Hartsville, Darlington county, South Carolina, where a paper mill is being operated by Mr. J. L. Coker right in a large cotton producing section. By the way, Mr. Coker is making a splendid success of paper manufacturing, and his mill is becoming famous for its unequalled hardware paper and paper bag stock. We saw and examined with great interest some time ago the stout heavy hardware paper that is produced in the Hartsville mill. The strongest paper bags we ever saw are made of Hartsville paper, and doubtless Wilmington merchants know all about them, for they have been sold to the trade here for some time.

Well, that superior Hartsville paper is made from the once despised gum trees of the swamp region, such as we have in North and South Carolina and all the swamp country from here to Texas. We don't know, however, that it is economical to make paper from some of our native gums, for they are now furnishing interior house furnishings, mantels and furniture material that appear to be the next thing to mahogany. Heretofore The Star has given Wilmingtonians a regular song and dance about the splendid opportunity that is wide open in Wilmington for the manufacture of the gum material that constitutes a rich resource in the easily reached swamp region around Wilmington.

Outside of our forest material, our opinion is that the greatest paper stock opportunity that we have is in the cultivation of large areas of okra. Okra is one of the most delicious and nutricious of food products, and it can be cooked in a half dozen ways. The pods can be canned and the stalks mowed by machine for paper, for doing it by hand would be both useless and impracticable. This surely is an okra country around Wilmington. We have seen a field of it in which the stalks reached a height of from 12 to 14 feet. The entire stalk is suitable for paper, but we are satisfied that the dry pods selected for high grade paper would equal the genuine linen product.

We are liable to say something else about this subject most any time, but we would like to know what has become of that Charleston corporation which was going to grow okra for canning and paper making. There isn't any pipe dream about it. Mississippi is doing it. However, the manufacture of paper does not depend upon the mere suitability of material from which it is possible to make paper, but it necessarily depends upon the superabundance and availability of the raw material necessary to keep a paper mill in operation.

## NEW HANOVER AT STATE FAIR.

Preparations are being made for a bigger, better and more interesting State Fair than ever has been held at the State Capital. That is the assurance vouchsafed by Mr. Bion H. Butler, the wheel horse, who is in charge of the publicity end of the fair. Of course, Mr. Butler does not know what the fair is going to be, so he can't give publicity to it at this time, but he is giving publicity to the fact that the purpose and determination is to make the State Fair a whopper his fall. That is no pipe dream, either, for no fair management can sit down and just imagine that the fair is bound to be immense.

However, neither the fair management nor Mr. Butler is going to trust to their imagination. They know that it depends on work and agitation, so that is what their August spiel is about now. They are now letting it be known that they are working and agitating, and that is what is going to count. We all know what an agitator and worker the vimful Mr. Butler is, so we may as well take his word for it that the State Fair is to be made the most comprehensive agricultural, horticultural and livestock exhibition ever held within the bounds of the great and resourceful State of North Carolina.

That is what it will be, but it is up to us to do our part in making the State Fair typical and representative of the powerful resources, unrivaled adaptabilities and immense possibilities of the best State in America—far the best in opportunities to be made available by the energized intelligence and efforts of her progressive people.

Mr. Butler asked The Star's assistance to that end, and, of course, we are not too proud to fight with Mr. Butler and the other workers and agitators who are on the job. He wants New Hanover county well represented in the way of exhibiting its resources and achievements as a versatile producing area. He does not want that done any worse than we do, for the Raleigh fair will afford us the one opportunity of a year to let the State and all who attend it see that this is the main portal to the Nation's Garden Spot. Eastern North Carolina is the main entrance and we ought to make the fact known.

We not only speak for New Hanover but for every county in Eastern North Carolina when we urge that the exhibits from this section of the State should be of a class that will represent such a region of marvelous versatility as we inhabit. We've got the goods to show if we will only take the trouble to let Mr. Butler know that he can reserve the main building for an Eastern Carolina spread.

New Hanover is the jewel of a rare lot of county settings down here in the Cape Fear country, and Mr. Butler tells The Star that she had a good exhibit at last year's fair. What we want and what we need is a still greater exhibit to emphasize our progress and advertise Eastern Carolina opportunities. He warns us that the sandhills country is going to feature that section at the fair, and so he says:

"Get your county interested in showing its products and its resources, and you know you will profit by every forward step your county makes. We are going to have better exhibits by the State demonstration forces, and by all the agencies in the State that are working to advance the general welfare. I am assured that my section is going to show the world something interesting about North Carolina. Don't let our section overshadow yours. Don't let strangers look at the Fair and think that the Sandhills country is the big feature in this State, for we all know it is not. We want to do the best we can here, and if anybody can do better we want that done. Stir up your county to do its best, to show what it counts for this year, and all together we will let people know our State is a great State."

The alluvial richness so prodigal down here should put us way up above the sandhills. We must not play any second fiddle to the sandhillers, but it is up to us to put their noses out of joint. It is no fault of The Star's if we don't.

## PREPAREDNESS FOR A WAR OF INTERVENTION

The Republican candidate for president, in harking about Democratic preparedness, ought to tell whenever the Republicans ever provided this country with any kind of preparedness. For a long time we have wondered how the dickens Republicans could spend on our little army and fourth-rate navy nearly as much as Germany spent for the greatest army the world ever saw and a navy second only to that of the Mistress of the Seas. That is another Republican issue which the people know is the veriest punk.

It is a companion piece for the candidate's diplomatic ideal presenting to us a new American moral standard which would recognize the scandalous but temporary dictatorship set up by Huerta though intrigue, assassination and usurpation. Incidentally we hardly think the American people would join Judge Hughes in taking sides with Huerta against the President of the United States of America. We would grieve to see the country lower its standard and adopt a national policy recognizing such marplots as Castro or Huerta, the one spurned by a Republican administration and the other by a Democratic administration.

In his St. Paul speech on Wednesday, Judge Hughes declared in the preparedness portion of his speech: "We are a spirited people. We are a people that can protect themselves. We are not too proud to fight." Well, we are spirited all right, far beyond our "preparedness" to fight and protect ourselves with such a military and naval establishment as fifty years of Republicanism provided at a cost that scandalizes the country in the eyes of all fair-minded people. "We are not too proud to fight," even though we were willing to fight Spain when Republican inefficiency was at its high tide and the country had to mobilize for war during a state of Republican preparedness that would rank among national absurdities were it not so tragically monstrous.

Nevertheless, "we are not too proud to fight" in a just cause, whether we were the victims of Republican preparedness in 1898 or not, but we notice that even if "we are a spirited people," the people are too proud to intervene in Mexico and the Republicans seem to be too proud to consent for the National Guard to protect the Mexican border from the murderous raids of Mexican cutthroats. The Republican party is the party of military intervention and not the party of national protection against bandit raids.

The interests backing Judge Hughes are savagely disappointed because all our intervention opportunities were thrown away. Obviously he is covertly catering to that sentiment, without openly declaring when and how he would have sent American armies into Mexico to further crush her impoverished people who are fighting to the death to save themselves from anarchy and brigandage. We presume that is the reason the spirit of the people hasn't manifested itself for a military raid into impoverished Mexico by a powerful nation of more than 100,000,000 people—the greatest nation in material resources and next to Russia in the millions of men who would fight for a just cause. It is quite apparent, however, that they lack the spirit to volunteer by the millions to over-run a small neighboring republic and its people who are struggling for constitutional government of their own making and in keeping with their own national and race standards, far different from the American standard which the Republicans hope to force on them with the bayonet.

As to Mexico, as it has been with the Philippines where we have sustained bayonet government for 18 years, the Republican idea is that we can "civilize 'em with a Krag." In the past the Republicans have not given this country any evidences of its "preparedness" efficiency, nor of its administrative morality, nor of its success as a civilizer with a Krag. We observe that the people of this country are not running over themselves to get into Mexico to shoot our kind of civilization into them. Judge Hughes stands for that idea without openly declaring so, but the slowness of the men of this country to volunteer to go either to the Mexican border or "on to Mexico" doesn't indicate that he would have much backing for the kind of Mexican policy that he would pursue.

We don't notice any sign of it, at least, but there is a disposition to support President Wilson's policy of protecting this country from bandits without making it an excuse to make war on the great masses of the Mexican people who are trying to protect themselves from the forces of destruction in their midst. The Republican candidate cannot conceal the fact that he is for preparedness for a war of intervention in Mexico.

## WHERE IT WILL HELP THE SHIPPER.

(Railway Brotherhoods' Publicity Bureau.)

Now, here is where the eight-hour day for train crews will help you, Mr. Shipper!

The men are asking for a basic eight-hour day, which means that the trains must make an average of 12 1-2 miles per hour in order to avoid payment of overtime instead of ten miles per hour as it is at present.

Under the present ten-hour day system there is no penalty for working a man overtime; consequently, if train crews are kept on the road longer than ten hours there is no extra payment made for overtime other than at the same regular rate per hour that the trainmen got before the ten hours expired; therefore, the question of wages is of very little concern to the railway lines, because they are not paying any penalty for overtime, and one extra car of freight will earn enough to more than pay what it costs to keep the men on the road longer than ten hours. Consequently, time is of no object whatever with the railway officials. It is simply a question as to how much tonnage they can load behind a locomotive, so that it will be able to move it. Now, then, if what the men are asking now is granted, and an eight-hour day is in effect, with the penalty of time and one-half for overtime, the railroads will move their trains faster, and if necessary make shorter trains, to get them over the road and cut out all of these unnecessary delays.

The terrific strain and exposure to which train crews are subjected shortens their lives and shatters their health. Eight hours is long enough for any man to work at such arduous labor and when the eight-hour day is in force it will mean more time at home with their families, more time to take necessary rest and relaxation and it will make them better citizens in every way. It is apparently not necessary that freight rates should be increased to pay any increased wages to train crews on account of the eight-hour day. A small part of the millions of dollars which have been squandered in the past by railroads in the payment of bonuses, commissions, and in financial manipulations would, if devoted to the betterment of employes' conditions, amply offset any inconsiderable increase in the wages of train crews.

While the railroads may claim that they have stopped this sort of thing the enormous waste of money is yet to be paid for and you, Mr. Shipper, are paying your part.

It is high time that railway officials should keep their eyes on the railroads instead of the stock tickers.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Senator Walsh wants a law to prevent the nomination of judges for the presidency; why not include college professors?—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

Mr. J. O. Carr has been nominated for district attorney for the eastern district, and not a cross tie was thrown on his track. It is said he is eminently fitted to fill the position, and we are glad no opposition developed. —Greensboro Record (Ind.)

The New Hanover tax levy is $1.25 on the hundred, this being an increase of 15 cents over last year. The school tax in that county is raised by a special tax of 15 cents on the hundred, and 45 cents on the poll. But then the schools of New Hanover are more than worth the money. Wilmington has the best school houses for the amount of money expended as any town in the State—perhaps in the South.—Charlotte Observer.

Five thousand good American dollars were yesterday appropriated by the Craven county Board of Commissioners for the purpose of erecting and operating in Craven county a series of dipping vats wherein the cattle of the county may be dipped at intervals and rid of the pesky tick that is causing the loss of s omany thousand dollars to the stock raisers of Craven county each year. When the matter was first taken up yesterday, there were a number of stock raisers who were not thoroughly familiar with the project and who were bitterly opposed to it. However the facts were brought before them, placed in their true light and they were quickly converted to the cause. When the final show down came, when the moment to cast the deciding vote for or against the appropriation came, the majority of the stock raisers were heartily in favor of the appropriation and it was given. The erection of the vats will begin as quickly as possible and the work of eradicating the cattle tick in Craven county will be waged to a finish and only success can result.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

There is nothing at all surprising in the statement carried in Tuesday's Observer that the farmers of Catawba county may start a beet sugar refiner on the co-operative plan. Catawba is the county of creameries, dairies, grass farms, fine stock and co-operation. It is the county that has taken the lead in "the factory on the farm," where ice cream is made by farmers for the use of hotels in New York and other places, and it is a county of marked agricultural advance along modern lines. It is quite likely that the Yoders, the Shufords, the Sherill's, the Setzers, the Lutzs, the Clines and others of the Catawba Dutch are going to beat Charlotte to the best sugar factory, but if so, all the better. It has always been found safe to follow the Catawba county lead.—Charlotte Observer.

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WHENEVER it is contemplated to establish a sanatorium for consumptive sufferers in any locality, a considerable portion of the people in the neighborhood are sure to protest, oftentimes bitterly, and in ways humiliating and discouraging to those of us who want to believe that our race has really advanced in humane emotions.

Why should there be any such opposition? The fact is, the properly conducted sanatorium, far from hurting anybody, is from every rational viewpoint beneficent. The consumptive gets well therein under circumstances the best possible for his cure; while there he cannot infect his family, his fellow-workmen and his community; he leaves a missionary preaching the ideas of sanitation and disease-prevention he has there had ingrained in him.

A scientifically ordered institution, rather than a menace to any community, is a most decided influence for healthful living, in every possible meaning of the term. Infection? Practically the only means of infection is the spittle of the consumptive, which in sanatoria he must dispose of in such manner that it will not be disseminated. Thus at Saranac Lake, where Doctor Trudeau founded the first American institution in accordance with the modern principles of tuberculosis treatment, all the dust in a room in one of the cottages occupied by sufferers from this disease was collected; and a culture made from this dust was, when injected, insufficient to give consumption to a little guinea pig. St. Joseph's Home for Consumptives, in the Bronx Borough of New York City, opens its merciful doors to sufferers in all stages of the Great White Plague—those who are going to get well, those who may possibly get well, and those who are going to die tomorrow. A funeral a day is St. Joseph's average. The sisters, with the completest conceivable devotion, nurse those sufferers; cook and serve their meals; do all the cleaning; change the bedding; administer what is salutary, comfortable and necessary; undergo great stresses in behalf of the sick; take especial care of the advanced sufferers (who, being most helpless, would be the most likely to convey the infection); and make ready for the mortuary the bodies of the dead. In the last quarter century, at least, not one of those wonderful sisters has ever contracted tuberculosis!

### BROMIDROSIS.

R. T. writes: 1. I have a foul perspiration under my arms. My face seems to be so chapped or rough I cannot powder without scaling. 2. I also have a few freckles and small brown spots which I think are moles and which I would be well pleased to have removed.

Answer: 1. Bathe frequently in cold water, lead the hygienic life, and apply borated talcum powder. 2. Why should you powder your face; that is a foolish practice. Let the moles alone; skin cancers have developed from tampering with them. Freckles are Hygiea's beauty spots; they indicate health; be thankful you have them.

### BLACK HEADS.

A. M. K. writes: I have been troubled with black heads for years; what should I do?

Answer: Attend well to the natural functions, the bowels, the kidneys and the skin. Steam the face or bathe at night with water as hot as can be endured. When you need soap for cleansing purposes (say once or twice a week), use tincture of green soap and plenty of hot water. You should have a doctor scrape your face from time to time with a dermal curette. The black heads can be removed by means of an old-fashioned watch key which you have boiled to make sure it is clean and germ-free. Open pimples with a needle which you have passed through a flame. After this the hot water as stated. Then dry your face thoroughly and before retiring use the following lotion, which the druggist will make up for you: Precipitated sulphur and glycerine of each two drams; alcohol and lime water, of each one ounce; rose water, two ounces; shake well before using.

### SEND NAME AND ADDRESS.

A. G. should send name and address, care of your newspaper. This should invariably be done by all my correspondents. No confidence will be violated. The advice you ask is of such nature that it cannot be given in the public press.

John B. Huber

*This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.*

TOMORROW: The Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

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# ATTITUDE OF BOARD IS CRUCIAL QUESTION

### Hearing on Bridge Matter Conducted by Capt. C. S. Ridley.

**After Proposition is Thoroughly Discussed, Point Raised as to What Commissioners Really Desired to be Done.**

Calling attention specifically to the fact that the recent resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover, asking that information be ascertained relative to whether or not the location of a bridge across the Cape Fear river at the foot of Market street in Wilmington would be a feasible proposition, Commissioner Martin S. Willard yesterday afternoon threw a bomb, so to speak, into the hearing before Capt. C. S. Ridley, United States Engineer, and for a short while it seemed that the extended testimony that had been taken would go for nought so far as arriving at any decision as to the position of the Federal government is concerned, but the matter was apparently adjusted through the withdrawal of the request that the original resolution be included in the record and the promise of both Chairman W. A. McGirt and Mr. Willard that at a subsequent meeting of the board a request for the hearing would be drawn up in regular form.

At the beginning of the hearing, which was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and which lasted for more than four hours, Captain Ridley requested that the Board of Commissioners should state why the bridge is needed and why it should be located at the particular point named. Commissioner Willard at that time objected to the form of the statement made by Captain Ridley, pointing out that the New Hanover Board of Commissioners had never committed itself to the idea of building a bridge.

Commissioner W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman of the bridge committee of the Board of Commissioners, pointed out that this committee had been authorized to make application to the War Department to ascertain whether permission would be granted to build a bridge and declared that Mr. Willard was simply splitting hairs. He explained that there is a general sentiment favoring the opening of the bridge and recounted the history of the negotiations extending over a period of five years, mentioning specifically that legislation passed in 1913 authorized the building of a bridge.

**Thought Request Bona Fide.**

"When the hearing was called it was assumed that the application from the board was bona fide," said Captain Ridley, who then directed that the hearing be taken up. Mr. R. C. Merritt, assistant engineer in the district office, was requested by Captain Ridley to read the Federal statutes which prohibit the placing of any bridge across a navigable stream without first having had a hearing and the findings reported to the Chief of Engineers.

There were nearly a hundred men in attendance at the hearing including the members of the Board of County Commissioners, a majority of the members of the Rotary Club and many of the members of the Chamber of Commerce. From the applause accorded the different speakers, it could be readily determined that a big majority of those present were in favor of a bridge.

Those speaking in favor of the location of a bridge at the foot of Market street included Messrs. M. W. Divine, of the Chamber of Commerce; George P. Galvin, of the Rotary Club; G. Herbert Smith, J. Allan Taylor, Hugh MacRae, L. B. Sasser and D. C. Love. Those opposing the building of a bridge at the foot of Market street were Messrs. E. A. Frink, bridge engineer for the Seaboard Air Line; Mr. R. A. Parsley, Mr. C. D. Mallitt, Capt. Edgar Williams, while Hon. John D. Bellamy advocated a free ferry across the river. Communications opposing the location of the bridge at the point designated in the application were read from the Board of Navigation and Pilotage, the harbor master of Wilmington, Heide & Company and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. A communication was read from President J. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, stating that this railroad will not oppose the bridge and one from Alex. Sprunt & Son, stating that while no doubt the bridge might delay ships that this firm was not disposed to hamper the bridge movement, if it could be assured that ships could pass through the draw quickly.

**Not Committed to Bridge.**

Mr. Willard in asking that the resolution of the Board of Commissioners be included in the record pointed out that he felt that the attitude of at least three members of the board, this constituting a majority, had been wholly misunderstood as they had not intended to do anything that would commit them to the idea of building a bridge at this time.

It was at this juncture that Mr. G. Herbert Smith in rather caustic words deplored the fact that the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover could never accept any proposition for securing a better means of transportation across the river as being fair while never having anything to offer. It is not right, he declared, for two or three men to be masters of the people. The county commissioners have shown an utter disregard of public rights, he contended, and if they have a constructive programme let them come forward with it.

Commissioner Willard reminded Mr. Smith that he had never announced himself as opposed to the bridge but that the attitude of the latter was calculated to make him opposed to it as he did not propose to be coerced into anything.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor appealed to Mr. Willard to withdraw his resolution declaring that he himself and for others in the city would absolve Mr. Willard of any intent to place himself on record as favoring a bridge when the question was brought before the people.

Chairman McGirt having arrived, was asked by Mr. Willard to state his views about the matter and concurred with him that the board had never gone on record as favoring a bridge. After much discussion, Mr. Willard agreed to withdraw his request that the original resolution go in the record and promised that he would join Chairman McGirt in signing a request for a hearing to make an investigation, so that Captain Ridley might be enabled to submit his findings to the War Department. Captain Ridley had made it clear that the power to build a bridge was vested in the commissioners and he could not proceed without their authority.

The opening argument at the hearing was made by Mr. M. W. Divine, who

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# ENGINEERS COMPLETE ROSTER

**Local Company Attains Minimum Strength, as Result of Rally—To be Mustered in Tonight.**

"Wilmington expects every man to do his duty; North Carolina expects every man to answer the call; Woodrow Wilson, with the Stars and Stripes waving over his head, expects every man to answer the call in the hour of his country's need." This dramatic statement marked the conclusion of Mayor P. Q. Moore's appeal to the citizens of Wilmington to rally to the support of the local company of engineers, at the final recruiting rally at Front and Market streets last night.

Beginning with the records of the patriots of the Cape Fear, in their opposition to British misrule in 1765, touching on the valiant deeds of the North Carolina contingent during the Civil War, and concluding with the overthrow of negro suffrage in 1898, Mayor Moore made an eloquent appeal to the youths of Wilmington to rally to their country's call.

"What," asked Mr. Moore, "would Walter MacRae, Waddell and James L. Metts and others who wore the gray, think if they knew that Wilmington could not raise an engineering company?"

Following Mayor Moore's address, Mr. F. H. McCullough made a brief talk, describing the work and aims of the engineering corps. After enumerating the different crafts needed to complete an engineering company, he told of the benefits to be derived from an enlistment, especially by young men who have mastered no particular trade or profession.

Mr. McCullough told of how England spent enormous sums in advertising, in order to stimulate recruiting, at the outbreak of the present European war. He said that out of 10,000 applications, an American advertising man was chosen by the British government to conduct their advertising campaign. The slogan finally adopted was the simple statement, "Your king and your country need you."

The company has now reached the minimum strength required by the War Department, but it is the desire of the officers to have at least a hundred men enrolled before they depart for the border. They will be mustered into service tonight at the W. L. I. armory at 8 o'clock.

## LABOR CONVENTION TO MEET IN WILMINGTON

**State Federation Will Convene in This City Next Monday.**

The annual convention of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor, will meet in Wilmington Monday to be in session several days. Considerable business is to receive attention, and it is expected that it will take the greater part of two days to clear it up.

The convention will open in the Odd Fellow's Hall with a prayer by Rev. W. G. Hall, Mayor P. Q. Moore, will deliver the address of welcome, and the president of the Federation will respond.

This organization is primarily intended to bring about a closer relation between the different branches of organized labor, and to discuss different problems for the betterment of the laboring classes. A large number of delegates will attend.

The following men will represent Wilmington during this meeting:

Wilmington Trades Council—L. Riordan, R. L. Harker.

Typographical Union, No. 556.—J. D. Dardan, A. B. Pearce.

Printers, Pressmen and Assistants Union No. 186—Thomas Hill.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 209—J. W. Stormfeldt.

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, No. 614—G. H. Stone.

Carpenters and Joiners of America—C. T. Berfoot.

Local Division, No. 708, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America—E. E. Page and E. W. Hall.

## PLEASED WITH WRIGHTSVILLE

**Miss Carol Bates, However, Must Have Her Snows in Winter.**

"Yes, I think Wrightsville is a perfectly lovely summer resort, and the surf bathing is much better than that of the Great Lakes, but I wouldn't like to spend the entire year in the South, for I simply couldn't live without the chill and snows of dear old Chicago," said Miss Carol Bates, a charming visitor from the Windy City, who is spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel. In addition to preferring the Northern snows to the Southern zephyrs, Miss Bates reluctantly admitted that she would rather hear the jingle of sleigh bells on the icy streets of some throbbing metropolis, than to dream away the winter in some peaceful little village.

# HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

**Temperature Reached 92 Degrees, Bracking Season's Previous Record by Nearly Two Degrees.**

Despite the fact that a sweltering populace was longing to hear rumors of a cool wave, the weather man came across yesterday with the hottest day of the year. The mercury climbed up to the 92.4 mark in Wilmington yesterday, breaking the previous record for the summer by nearly two degrees. However, the weather man has promised that today will be slightly cooler, and has even gone so far as to predict moderate winds.

Temperatures in the northwestern sections have shown a slight moderation, during the last few days, but in the Plains states the temperature has been exceedingly high. Oklahoma yesterday showed 96 degrees, while St. Louis had 92, and Chicago 90. Wednesday, both Dodge City and North Platte had temperatures of 98.

With the appearance of a high pressure in the Canadian Northwest, the weather in the Rocky Mountain and northern plains states has been considerable cooler.

In the Gulf and Atlantic states and in the West and Northwest local thunderstorms have prevailed for the past few days.

The general prediction for Wilmington and vicinity for today is generally fair, with slight change in temperature, and with moderate and variable winds. The prediction for the entire State is practically the same as for the city.

# TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION

**Wilmington Health Department Exercising Every Care to Prevent Outbreak of Disease.**

While no cases of infantile paralysis had been reported at the Health Department when the office closed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the health authorities are taking every precaution to see that the disease is not brought to the city. After conferring with members of the Board of Health yesterday, Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, visited the Clyde Line steamer upon its arrival yesterday from New York for the purpose of seeing if all of the 17 passengers aboard had secured the proper clearance papers upon leaving New York.

All those not having the necessary papers, showing that they had not been exposed, were allowed to go to their homes but will be kept under close surveillance of the Department so that should any symptoms of the disease appear, they may be dealt with promptly.

The physicians of the city are working in close co-operation with the Health Department and every precaution is being taken to see that there is no outbreak of the disease here. There have been several suspicious cases and some of the physicians called in consultation have been of the opinion that possibly in one or two instances that they were forms of infantile paralysis. However, since there was doubt as to the nature of the disease, they have not been diagnosed as such although the Health Department has been kept fully advised and all suspicious cases have been isolated from the beginning of the illness.

Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, who has been in New York for the past week studying the epidemic of infantile paralysis in that city is expected to return to the city the latter part of this week. Dr. Nesbitt has been attending conferences of health officers from all parts of the country for the purpose of determining, if possible, the cause of the disease and to find out the best methods of dealing with it.

## TEXT BOOK COMMISSION NOW HOLDING EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

**Books Now in Use to Have Preference, All Else Being Equal.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10. — There were morning and afternoon sessions of the State text book commission and subcommission today, during which the sub-commission submitted its report on the merits of the books offered by publishers for use in the public schools of the State during the next five year adoption period. In the same connection the bids by the publishers giving the prices for which the books will be supplied were opened and, with merit as the foremost consideration, the full commission is discussing in executive session all the books offered from the double angles of merit and cost to the people of the State.

Indications are that this executive session discussion will require two or three days, and possibly longer. Members of the commission express themselves as striving to adopt the books to the very best advantage from the viewpoint of the most rapid advancement of the children in school and the least outlay of money by parents and guardians for books and supplies. Effort will be put forth, the commissioners say, to not unnecessarily displace any books now in use and generally available in the homes of the people through use the past five years.

## SOUTHERN TO START FULL REGULAR TRAINS ON SUNDAY

**Over Asheville-Knoxville and Asheville-Spartanburg Divisions.**

Asheville, N. C., August 10.—After a conference of Southern railway officials, held here this afternoon, it was announced that operation of through regular trains, with full Pullman service, over the Asheville- Knoxville and Asheville-Spartanburg divisions of the Southern would be effective August 13. This marks the resumption of the regular summer schedules to the mountains of North Carolina, with the exception of the Salisbury division which has been closed to traffic since the floods of July 15. Twenty-two passenger trains will arrive at and depart from Asheville daily on and after next Sunday, with through sleepers for all points, south, east and west.

## NEW WAY MARKET TO MOVE

**Will Move to Old Holmes Grocery Stand on October 1.**

An announcement of interest in business circles yesterday was that on October 1, the New Way Market, southwest corner of Front and Market streets will move to the stand on Front street, formerly occupied by the Holmes Grocery Co., and considered one of the most desirable in the city.

The announcement was made by Mr. W. H. McEachern, proprietor of the market, who says that in his new location he will have one of the most up-to-date markets in the Carolinas. The building will be remodeled and repainted to suit his tastes in the finishing of the market and work on these improvements will be undertaken at once so that the market will be ready by the first of October when his lease begins.

**Judge Stacy in Chatham.**

The following from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer will be of interest to readers in Wilmington and throughout this section: "Chief Deputy Collector H. M. London, who has returned from Pittsboro, said that Judge W. P. Stacy was holding a civil term of the Superior Court for Chatham at Pittsboro. He said that Judge Stacy had impressed favorably the people and the members of the bar by his genial disposition and equitable disposition of justice."


### Peel Off Your Freckles

To remove freckles, blotches, or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is easily and harmlessly done by the application of ordinary mercolized wax. The wax peels off the defective outer skin, a little each day, gradually bringing the second layer of skin to view. The new skin is beautifully soft, clear, white and young-looking. Just procure an ounce of mercolized wax at any drug store and use like cold cream.


# LIP READING NOT FAVORED

**President Jones Urges Need of Building of Home—Lip Reading Not Considered Practicable for All.**

The sessions of the North Carolina Association for the Deaf at the Oceanic hotel at Wrightsville Beach yesterday were featured by lively discussions as to the need of a home for the aged and infirm deaf mutes of the State and as to the practicability of the teaching of lip reading. There are more than 100 persons attending the convention which is to continue through tomorrow.

Mayor P. Q. Moore welcomed the visitors in an eloquent address, which, however, had to be transmitted through an interpreter. However, the Mayor was equal to the occasion, and his welcome was no less hearty on this account.

Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, will speak to the association this morning. Mr. D. R. Tillinghast, of Spartanburg, S. C., is also on the programme for an address. This afternoon the members of the association will be the guests of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on a trip down the Cape Fear river. The election of officers for the ensuing year will constitute one of the main features of the sessions today.

The reading of the address of the president, Mr. C. E. Jones, of Lattimore, was one of the principal features of the opening session yesterday. The president's address was read by Mr. R. C. Fortune, of Durham, who is presiding at the meeting. Mr. Jones stressed the importance of having a home for the aged and infirm mutes of the State, pointing out that on account of their peculiar infirmities, that as inmates of county homes they were unable to receive the treatment that they should. He proposed that a ways and means committee be appointed to look into the matter.

Continuing the president proposed that this, the fifth biennial session of the association, should endorse the work of progress and uplift, that the deaf people are doing. He expressed himself as ardently in favor of education. Mr. Jones denounced the attempts to suppress the sign language in favor of lip reading, pointing out that this would be beneficial to the educated classes alone, and would leave the masses in a worse condition than at present.

In regard to a member of the association being appointed to the board of trustees of the State institution, Mr. Jones said that as three efforts had already failed, on account of the opposition of the present management, that it would be best to trust to justice for an ultimate success.

The session opened yesterday morning with an invocation by Mr. D. R. Tillinghast, of Spartanburg, S. C. Mayor P. Q. Moore followed with an address of welcome in which he expressed the pleasure felt by the city of Wilmington in welcoming the association to the beach. Mr. M. H. Johnson, of Burgaw, responded with a brief speech, expressing deep appreciation for the welcome received, and paying quite a compliment to the city's past, and her splendid outlook for the future.

At the afternoon session the subject of an official organ for the association was brought up and Mr. Robert S. Taylor, editor and owner of the Duplin Record, who is acting secretary of the convention, offered the use of his paper in proportion to the number of subscribers received. A committee was appointed to canvass the members of the convention and ascertain the number who wished to support the official organ with subscriptions. The committee is to report at the morning session today.

An organ, or space in some good paper, will enable the members to keep posted on the work of the association, said Mr. Taylor, and to get their work before the public as well.

"The public has been educated through sensational reports as to the achievements of the deaf in learning to speak and read the lips that have appeared in the regular newspapers so that nearly all parents are under the impression that oral instruction is best for their children," Mr. Taylor continued. "This is, in the opinion of most of the educated adult deaf, a mistaken one. They think that the best kind of education to give the deaf children is a good common sense common school education, coupled with thorough industrial training that will enable them to earn a good living. The chief aim of the oral plan of educating the deaf is to give them speech and speech reading is seldom successful, except in rare instances, and when it does succeed it is at the expense of an all-round good education and industrial training."

This is the bone of contention, Mr. Taylor explained, between the State's adult deaf and the authorities of the State school, and is why the management of the school has never been endorsed by the State association, notwithstanding four conventions previous to this one now in session have been held.

Mr. M. H. Johnson made a brief talk at the conclusion of Mr. Taylor's remarks, in which he further explained the attitude of the State toward this proposition.

All the delegates were guests on a moonlight sail last night in the launch Virgie Mae.

## WILL GO TO BLADEN TODAY

**"Packing House Special" Billed for Visits to Clarkton and Bladenboro.**

The "Packing House Special" which visited points in Columbus county yesterday, meeting with a most cordial reception, is due to tour Bladen county today, making stops at Clarkton and Bladenboro. The following is from yesyesterday's Bladen Journal:

"The Packing House Special, with a bunch of citizens from Wilmington, will arrive in Clarkton on Friday, August 11, and hold a meeting with the citizens of this vicinity in behalf of the proposed packing house at Wilmington which is to serve eastern North Carolina.

"It is desired that the citizens of this vicinity meet with the citizens of Wilmington and give their endorsement to this great enterprise, as it is a proposition that is for the section around Wilmington more than for Wilmington istelf. But Wilmington citizens are behind it and are going to see that it is built to make a market for live stock for all of this section.

"This meeting will be held at 11 o'clock at Clarkton. Mr. John W. Greer, former secretary of the Moultrie Packing Company, will be with the party and give a full explanation of the packing house and its benefits to the section. Everybody is urged to turn out and meet the Wilmington business men and make them feel at home here.

"A meeting will be held at Bladenboro at 2:30 in the afternoon of the same day."


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## FACE SERIOUS CHARGE.

**Alleged Goods Were Obtained Under False Rating from Gilbert & Co.**

A. Levinski, formerly a partner in the now defunct firm of Levinski & Simon, was before Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning charged by C. D. Gilbert & Co., with obtaining goods under false rating.

According to the indictment, A. Simon, acting as agent of the firm of Levinski & Simon, secured from C. D. Gilbert & Co., on July 1, a supply of goods. Later it is alleged that it was learned that Levinski & Simon had made an assignment at noon of that day. As soon as this was made known to Gilbert & Co., warrants were issued for both Levinski and Simon, but the latter could not be located. Levinski was bound over to Superior court under a bond of $200.

The defendant has secured the services of Gafford & Goodman as attorneys, while Gilbert & Co., were represented by Emmett Bellamy, Esq.

This case was sent over to Justice Bornemann from Justice Harriss' court.

## LOCAL DOTS

—Mr. Raymond Hunt, assistant manager of the Tidewater Power Co., read a paper on "The Concentric Type of Wiring," before the North Carolina Electrical Institute, at Raleigh this week.


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50c Sport Shirts .....29¢
50c Striped Negligee Shirts .....29¢
50c Men's Knit Drawers .....29¢
Men's 50c Undershirts .....29¢
Boys' 50c Union Suits .....29¢
Boys' 50c Blouses .....29¢
Children's 50c Rompers .....29¢
Small Boys' Khaki Pants .....29¢
2 pairs Boys' Underwear .....29¢
Men's 50c Suspenders .....29¢
15c H. & I. Collars, 6 for .....29¢
1 counter Children's Shoes .....29¢
1 counter Misses' Shoes .....29¢
1 counter Women's Shoes .....29¢
50c Black and White Long Gloves . . .29¢
50c Fans .....29¢
Ladies' 50c Colored Hose, Pure Silk . .29¢
2 pairs of 25c Fancy Striped Hose . . .29¢
3 pairs 15c White and Black Hose . . .29¢
50c Organdy Collars for .....29¢
Embroidered Flouncing for Dresses; 75c per yard, at .....29¢
50c Sailor Hats .....29¢
Flowers; worth 50c per bunch, at . . . .29¢
36-in. Beach Skirting; worth 12 1-2c yard; 3 yards for .....29¢

# Belk-Williams Comp'y

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Leonard, of Kelly, was a guest at the Wilmington yesterday.

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Miss Gladys Mitchell, of Newberlin, was in the city yesterday, registered at the Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Platt, of Greensboro, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Imperial.

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Misses Maud Bulluck and Rosa Belle Kirkham are visiting Misses Lila and Adeline Keith at Currie.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, are visiting their son, Mr. R. B. Williams, at 212 Red Cross street.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Griffin, of Raleigh, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Miss Edna Fowler, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holley, No. 415 Red Cross street.

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Mrs. F. A. Truelove, of Madison, Fla., is visiting her brother, Mr. H. E. Truelove, at No. 819 Chestnut street.

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Mrs. E. C. Schachner and children, of Monroe, are the guests of Mrs. Schachner's sister, Mrs. J. E. Ennett, No. 409 Brunswick street.

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Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Wilmington, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives here."

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There will be a devotional meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church in the Sunday school room of the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

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At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church on Dock street on Wednesday night, Mr. L. E. Allen was elected president of the society to fill the unexpired term, caused by the resignation of the former president, Mr. Kennet Davis.

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The many friends of Miss Goldie Smith, who underwent an operation on her right foot Monday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to learn that she is sufficiently recovered to be able to be removed to her home, No. 112 Walnut street.

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Pender Chornicle, Burgaw: "Misses Maggie Williams, Mary Lou McCullen and Elizabeth Halstead were visitors in Wilmington Sunday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grady and children, of Wilmington, visited at the home of Mr. J. F. Johnson Monday.—Miss Mary Lou Brown, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with relatives in Burgaw."

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### PRETTY HOME WEDDING WAS SOLEMNIZED LAST NIGHT

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last night at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. D. J. Fergus, No. 404 South Fifth avenue, when Miss Willie Fergus and Mr. Geo. W. S. Bornemann were married in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church.

Miss Lottie Fergus, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a gown of pink chiffon over pink taffeta. The bride was dressed in a dainty gown of olive green satin and georgette crepe. Mr. Herman Gerdes was best man.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and flowers, the color scheme being pink and green. The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments, which were served at the informal recention held immediately after the wedding.

Many handsome presents were received, showing the popularity of the young couple, both of whom have a great many friends in the city, who will extend best wishes and hearty congratulations. The groom has a position with the Southern Express Company in this city.

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### MISS LILLIAN RUTH DAVIS BRIDE OF MR. IRL I. SELL

In the presence of a large number of friends, Miss Lillian Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis, and Mr. Irl I. Sell were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 217 South Sixth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Sell, of Maysville, father of the groom.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, palms and flowers, the color scheme being green and white. The burning of candles furnished a pretty setting for the dainty decorations.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lottie Mae Davis, who was maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. Thomas Thigpen. The maid of honor was attired in a gown of white organdie and carried green ferns. The bride was dressed in a pretty traveling suit and carried a bouquet of white asters, and also a lace handkerchief which was used by her mother at the marriage of the latter.

After the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home. Many beautiful presents were on display, attesting the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Sell will leave this morning for Asheville, where the groom is connected with the Asheville Citien. The bride is a charming young woman of most pleasing personality, who has a host of friends here and elsewhere. Mr. Sell formerly lived in Wilmington and has many friends here.

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### MR. WILLIAM C. COUGHENAUR WEDS MISS RUBY GRAY

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 10.—William C. Coughenaur, of Salisbury, a prominent West Carolina lawyer, claimed for his bride Miss Ruby Gray, a daughter of Mr. Henry Gray, of this city, here Tuesday. The ceremony, performed by Pastor B. P. Smith in Gordon Street Christian church, was witnessed by a scattering of relatives of the bride and friends of both. The church was simply but attractively decorated. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Jessie Wilson.

There were no attendants. The ceremony was of the simplest sort. The bride, an unusually charming and beautiful young woman, was handsomely attired in a traveling suit of a blue material, trimmed in white, with hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. There had been no general previous announcement of the marriage, although a number of persons became informed of it the evening before. Mr. Howard Gray, a brother of the bride, and Mrs. Gray were here from Smithfield to witness the ceremony. Mrs. Gruce Sugg, a sister of Mrs. Coughenaur from Greenville, and Miss Mary Gray, of Kinston, another sister, were in the audience.

Mr. Coughenaur graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1908. He was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha and Gorgon's Head fraternities there. He attended Columbia Law school in 1911. Mr. Coughenaur was a member of the Legislature in 1915, and has been nominated to return to the Assembly in 1917. The bride is one of the city's most popular and most accomplished young women. She is of the brunette type of beauty, vivacious and of graceful mien. The bridegroom made her acquaintance at Salisbury.

### ATTITUDE OF BOARD IS CRUCIAL QUESTION

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submitted a brief outlining his reasons for favoring the location of the bridge at the point named after briefly outlining the history of what has been done so far. The great possibilities of Brunswick county were touched upon by him and the emphatic need of getting in closer touch with the West pointed out. Market street is the logical point because most centrally located and the only street that has a width of 99 feet. The need of developing terminal facilities on the west bank of the Cape Fear was also pointed out.

**Bridge the Key.**

Mr. George P. Galvin, speaking for 40 enthusiastic Rotarian bridge advocates, stressed the importance of having more business enterprises in the city and declared that the bridge would prove an important factor because it would open up a large section of territory as yet undeveloped. "We believe that a bridge is the key to a bigger, better and a brighter Wilmington," he continued, "and we do want to open up our port to all the world. We realize that we have been hampered because of a lack of exchange facilities."

Mr. R. A. Parsley, who stated that he represented himself and others directly interested in extensive water front property on the east bank of the Cape Fear, both above and below the proposed site for the bridge, pointed out that his opposition to the location of the bridge at Market street was based upon the fact that there is no sufficient public demand at this time that would outweigh the inconvenience and expense to which the shipping interests of the port would be put as a result of the bridge. Wilmington already carries an unfavorable reputation, said he, for excessive and indefensible port charges and certainly no additional burdens should be placed upon commerce that are not absolutely necessary. If it was proposed to accommodate simply the tourist and other motor traffic, he suggested that the proper place would be at a point up stream from Navassa.

**Menace to Navigation.**

The letter from the Board of Navigation and Pilotage, read by Mr. Merritt, based opposition to the bridge upon the fact that it would be a serious menace to navigation on account of the eddies and currents which would make it impossible for vessels to pass except at certain times, thus causing serious delay. It was also pointed out in a letter from the harbor master the dangers that would result from a freshet.

A communication from Heide & Co., stated that they had received many complaints because of the bridge across the Northeast river and expressed the opinion that a bridge at Market street would greatly increase the delays.

A communication from the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company rather facetiously, some thought, explained that they would never allow their vessels to pass through the draw at the bridge.

**Mr. Taylor Speaks.**

It is a notorious fact that the port of Wilmington is undeveloped and it is equally notorious that the eastern bank of the stream is largely already occupied, offering little or no means of expansion of terminal facilities under existing conditions, said Mr. J. Allan Taylor, who explained that he did not consider it necessary to submit any statements regarding the kind of bridge needed as Captain Ridley was more competent to pass upon that than he.

The location of a bridge at the point named, said Mr. Taylor, would make the west bank accessible to the business section of the city and would double the terminal facilities. A bridge located north of Market street would fail utterly to do this because it would make such a circuitous route to the business section that it could not be used to advantage. Speaking of the great need of reaching the interior, Mr. Taylor pointed out that with a bridge and a system of good roads, a large part of South Carolina would be more accessible to Wilmington than it is to Charleston and Georgetown.

The opposition to the bridge, Mr. Taylor declared, was from a limited interest including the large shippers and the owners of terminals on the east side of the river. He did not think that the interests of the port of Wilmington ought to be made a matter of convenience to these interests. If the bridge is safe to navigation, said he, then the question of convenience is negligible.

Mr. Taylor declared that in his opinion the absence of available terminal facilities is today the most serious handicap to the port of Wilmington. When he had concluded his argument he was greeted with long applause.

**Objections Answered.**

Mr. G. Herbert Smith first addressed himself to the objections that had been made to the bridge and declared that as the bridge would be ten feet higher that the highest water mark ever registered there was really no need to fear freshets while the question of delay to steamers was negligible as the draw could be opened in 45 seconds and as for waiting for the tides, the large steamers already have to wait for them to get up the river.

As to Wilmington being placed on the black list by ships, Mr. Smith declared that the shipping interests have made it so by their excessive charges and by compelling practically compulsory pilotage and compulsory towing.

Capt. W. A. Sanders objected to Mr Smith's remarks along this line, pointing out that he had a tug here for the last six months that had not paid expenses because of a lack of business.

"That is just it," Mr. Smith replied. "It is the business that we haven't got that we want to get."

Mr. Smith said he felt sure that all the fertilizer interests were for it and and that his own firm which shipped more than all the others combined, was gladly willing to bear the trifling small additional expense. He spoke at considerable length as to the many other advantages that would accrue.

Mr. E. A. Frink, bridge engineer for the Seaboard Air Line, gave a very comprehensive and interesting resume of the history and possibilities of the port in his statement opposing the placing of the bridge at the foot of Market street. During the past ten years, he explained, that the Seaboard Air Line has spent more than a half million dollars on its terminals in Wilmington and during the past year, he stated that 114,000 tons of freight were received at the port. He argued that a bridge would be an inconvenience to navigation, was not justifiable, and pointed out many examples, naming among others New York which had ferries until 1870 and when bridges were built they were required to be high enough so that they would be above all vessels that might pass the stream. There is a ferry between Norfolk and Portsmouth, he pointed out, the combined population of the two cities being 110,000 while the latest available figures show that Wilmington has only 28,000 with 6,000 additional in New Hanover and upon the same basis only 8,000 people within 15 miles of the city beyond the river. He respectfully submitted that this number of people did not justify the building of a bridge.

If a bridge is ever built he certainly thought that it should be built with a clear space for vessels. There is no argument over the fact that it would injure the harbor, he stated, and a bridge with 150 foot would be a perpetual menace to navigation. He submitted data showing that ferries are in use in many of the large cities all along the Atlantic Coast mentioning particularly Philadelphia. He referred to the fact that several years ago the Seaboard wanted to build a bridge at Savannah and that its request was refused.

Wilmington's biggest asset, said he, is its port. The interests of the Seaboard and the city are one. What helps one helps the other. Certainly, if the proposed bridge would help the city, the Seaboard would be in favor of it. He did not agree with the other speakers that the advice of a practical man is to be ignored. To him the protest of the pilots and masters of vessels was a very potent reason why a bridge ought not to be put in. Take the advice of your harbor master, he counseled.

Mr. Frink was cross examined by many of those present regarding the various cities which he stated are using ferries and was very accommodating in answering questions.

After Mr. Frink's experience with the questioners, Capt. Edgar Williams, harbor master of the port, announced at the outset of his remarks that he would answer no questions.

Captain Williams declared that the dangers to navigation are many and hazardous from having a bridge. He knew from experience that it would result in great delays to vessels.

**Commerce is Dying.**

Mr. Hugh MacRae, who followed Captain Williams, explained that while he realized that as a "land navigator" he was ruled out of the discussion, according to Captain Williams, yet he had some time ago received much encouragement when Captain Williams had told him that he had never known the government to refuse a request for a bridge where the community demands it.

Mr. MacRae referred to the past days when there were many vessels coming to Wilmington and declared that the commerce of Wilmington is dying. If the commerce of the port is to be built up, we must look in some other direction. He believed that the navigation of the Ford was more important just now than any water navigation.

He referred to the old ferry which used to be operated, pointing out that it had failed because of the big cost of running it. The present cost of getting across the river, he said, is now so great as to practically kill any enterprise on the west side of the river. He spoke of the recent contract secured by the Wilmington Iron Works for the building of two ships and stated that this was practically the only enterprise across the river that has accomplished anything. He asked Capt. E. P. Bailey to state what it cost him to get across the river and that gentleman stated that it cost him $125 for operating gasoline boats across the river in addition to the cost of hauling other material.

**Must Break the Shell.**

Mr. MacRae pointed out that one of the great troubles with the city of Wilmington is the lack of imagination except on the negative side. The opportunity for commerce has been unused. Within 60 minutes of the city by automobile travel is enough land, which if properly cultivated, would furnish enough food supplies to feed all of North Carolina. Wilmington has been satisfied, he declared, to be in a potentially incubated state. She has not even cracked the shell that encrusts her except in one direction, this being the building of the bridge at Castle Haynes. He felt that he was as deeply interested in the city as the Seaboard Air Line ,certainly in intensity if not in quantity, and he was willing to sacrifice in order to build up the city.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, division counsel for the Seaboard Air Line, explained that he had always been in favor of a free ferry and if that could not be secured then he wanted a bridge. While occupying somewhat of a dual capacity at the hearing, he wanted it distinctly understood that he favored a free ferry and would favor a bridge if it could be built without restrictions to navigation. He believed that it was imperative that a better means of transportation be secured across the river.

Mr. L. B. Sasser spoke of his visit to Brunswick county on Wednesday and cited figures to show that the agriculture and the growing of cattle in that county has decreased in the last five years.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt opposed the building of a bridge but stated that he was not going to antagonize, if the majority of the people of the community wanted it. He spoke at some length of the dangers to navigation that would result from a bridge.

Mr. D. C. Love, chairman of the bridge committee of the Rotary Club explained that as a retail merchant of 40 years' experience in Wilmington he had come to realize the absolute necessity of a bridge and pointed out that this is almost the sole solution of the problem of opening up the commerce of the city.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor told Captain Ridley that he felt that in considering all that had been said that he should take into consideration the inevitable selfish interests that the Seaboard Air Line had in opposing the erection of a bridge. His statement concluded the formal part of the hearing, the remainder of the time being taken up with a consideration of the important point as to whether or not the Board of Commissioners had really asked for a hearing on the proposition.

**Two Baseball Games.**

There will be an interesting game of baseball this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the colored league park, corner 13th and Ann streets, when the New Bern team will meet the All Stars. Tomorrow afternoon at the same hour and place the New Bern will play the South Wilmington team. The public is invited to attend both games.

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## Wrightsville Beach

Rev. Byron Clark, D. D., of Salisbury, will preach Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock at the beach chapel.

Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "Mr. John A. Stevens, Jr., spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach."

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Andrew Joyner, Jr., has gone to Wrightsville Beach, where he will spend a week."

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr., have returned home after spending a week at Wrightsville Beach."

The singing of a number of old Scottish airs by Mr. A. S. Taylor and several other members of the Robert Burns Club, of Atlanta, was greatly enjoyed by an enthusiastic group of hearers in the lobby of the Oceanic hotel yesterday afternoon.

Fayetteville Observer, Wednesday: "Miss Bessie Marsh and Miss Jewell Hall have returned from a trip to Wrightsville Beach and Southport.—Miss Mary Evans returned last night from a week's stay at Wrightsville Beach, and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George McNeill."

One of the great features of the Feast of Lanterns celebration at the beach next week will be the parade of the Dragon. The Dragon is to be in charge of the Sepa Grotto, which will give some interesting exhibitions of their work the following night at Lumina.

Mrs. Frank Pearson, of Atlanta, will give a recital in the convention hall at Wrightsville Beach, next Tuesday evening, August 15. This will be one of the events of the week in beach society, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. A list of the patronesses will be announced later.

Miss Florett Schloss gave a delightful sailing party on Banks' Channel yesterday afternoon in honor of several of her friends. The occasion was a very pleasant one for all. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Schloss were Mr. Sam Loewy, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Solomon, of the Sargent school at Cambridge; Mr. Arthur Bluethenthal, of Philadelphia; Messrs Julius Obst and Sim Schloss, of Wilmington.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic yesterday were G. H. Bailey, Wallace; William Spivey, Princeton; Ernest Brown, Hickory; M. M. Osman, Athens, Ga.; Miss Bessie Cox, Siler City; Jno. R. Siler, Siler City; L. W. Alderman, Wilmington; Miss Eulalia Sutherland, Statesville; Sol. J. Faison, Hickory; L. D. Moore, Burlington; Chester Neel, Princeton; L. R. Eden, Pelham, Ga.; Mrs. E. Green, Wilmington; Mrs. Lucy B. Pearsall, Lumberton.

The open-air theatre at Lumina will offer tonight one of the best bills of the week in the motion pictures. First there will be a Biograph drama, "The House of Discord," followed by a bright scintillating Kalem comedy, "The Heart Menders," which is pronounced by those who have seen it as a scream. Lastly, but not least, Selig-Tribune No. 61 will be shown, and this will give an interesting insight into current events that will be most pleasing.

The management of the Feast of Lanterns was advised yesterday that in addition to the Atlantic Coast Line, both the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway will give reduced rates on account of the celebration. The event is being widely advertised throughout the State and in South Carolina, and a large number of visitors from out of the city are expected. The celebration has already had the effect of causing many to remain over at the beach, and they will be joined by friends next week in many instances.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. C. A. Oliver, of Marietta, spent several days the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones at Seagate.

—Mr. Kenneth Holley, of Elmira, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holley, No. 415 Red Cross street.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: E. V. Gaskins, Windsor; J. M. Barr, Charlotte; D. M. Geddin, Rose Hill; L. M. Ingram, High Point.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: O. P. Branch, Raleigh; W. R. Sanders, Rocky Mount; C. K. Moore, Chadbourne; W. T. Flynn, Currie.

—Messrs. L. Hanson, Jr., Fred Little, and Robert Noye, of Wilmington, and Joseph A. Maultsby, of Whiteville, will leave this morning for an automobile trip to Richmond, Washington, Cleveland and New York.

Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "Mr. M. H. Johnson left Tuesday afternoon for Wilmington, where he will attend the State Deaf and Dumb Association which will convene at that place the rest of this week."

—Among the arrivals of The Orton yesterday were: H. C. Shealy, Hamlet; J. B. Menerly, Hamlet; H. S. Jones, Kelly; H. C. McKeel, New Bern; J. G. Armstrong, Burgaw; O. P. Branch, Raleigh; T. T. Murphy, Burgaw; J. H. Council, Wananish; J. H. Howell, Charlotte; W. L. Phifer, Charlotte.

### WILL HAVE REDUCTION SALE

**The A. David Company Announces Low Prices on Suits and Hats.**

In order to make room for their arrival of fall goods which have already started coming in, the A. David Company announce that they will put on sale their popular line of Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, straw hats and bathing suits at a big reduction in price. This will be their regular semi-annual reduction sale, which is held every year about this time, and begins today.

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## COTTON DROPS TO 14.25

**December Sells Down as Low as 14.32 Closing at 14.36—Net Decline of 22 to 27 Points.**

New York, Aug. 10.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and irregular again today. An early decline to 14.42 for December was followed by rallies to 14.58, but the market broke very sharply late in the afternoon under renewed realizing and a withdrawal of bull support. December sold down to 14.32 and closed at 14.36, the general list closing steady at a net decline of 22 to 27 points.

The market opened at a decline of 8 to 12 points under renewed selling and prices eased off to a net loss of 15 to 19 points during the early session with October selling at 14.22 and January at 14.50 or about 25 to 30 points under yesterday's high level. Offerings then seemed to diminish and followed the detailed weather report showing continued clear weather in Oklahoma with high temperatures prices turned firm. October sold to 14.36 and January 14.68, and there were bids for some big blocks of cotton during the progress of the advance. Offerings increased during the middle of the afternoon, however, and the market became very weak and unsettled in the late trading with October selling off to 14.11 and January to 14.40. The close was 3 or 4 points up from the lowest on covering.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
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| October | 14.30 | 14.36 | 14.11 | 14.14 |
| December | 14.50 | 14.58 | 14.32 | 14.36 |
| January | 14.60 | 14.68 | 14.40 | 14.43 |
| March | 14.72 | 14.78 | 14.55 | 14.55 |
| May | 14.83 | 14.91 | 14.71 | 14.69 |

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 14.25; no sales.

**The Port Movement.**

New Orleans — Middling, 13.94; receipts, 599; sales, 202; stock, 18,675.

Galveston — Middling, 14.65; receipts, 1,609; sales, 391; stock, 64,122.

Mobile — Middling, 13.75; receipts, 506; stock, 14,782.

Savannah—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 1,301; sales, 591; stock, 61,842.

Charleston — Middling, 13¾; stock, 20,681.

Wilmington—Middling, 13½; receipts, 729; stock, 61,072.

Norfolk — Middling, 1,400; receipts, 745; exports, 2,350; sales, 724; stock, 26,531.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,071.

Boston—Middling, 14.45; receipts, 178; stock, 10,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 14.50; receipts, 26; stock, 850.

New York—Middling, 14.25; receipts, 175; expotrs, 2,664; stock, 90,658.

Minor Ports—Exports, 50; stock, 29,495.

Total today—Receipts, 5,868; exports, 5,064; stock, 500,779.

Total for week—Receipts, 49,038; exports, 81,214.

Total for season—Receipts, 80,295; exports, 99,246.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling, 14.55; receipts, 2,963; shipments, 3,228; sales, 1,506; stock, 18,368.

Memphis — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 1,124; shipments, 1,549; sales, 250; stock, 52,380.

Augusta — Middling, 13.88; receipts, 153; shipments, 679; sales, 603; stock, 39,829.

St. Louis — Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 716; shipments, 716; stock, 7,615.

Cincinnati — Shipments, 266; stock, 16,514.

Little Rock—Middling, 13.88; receipts, 266; shipments, 548; saels, 548; stock, 5,239.

Dallas—Middling, 13.90.

Montgomery—Middling, 13.50.

Total today — Receipts, 5,222; shipments, 6,986; stock, 140,445.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**

Liverpool, August 10. — Cotton, spot, easy. Good middling, 8.78; middling, 8.62; low middling, 8.46. Sales, 7,000 bales; 1,200 for speculation and export; receipts, none; futures, quiet; August, 8.50; August-September, 7.46; September-October, 8.44; October-November, 8.43½; November-December, 8.40; December-January, 8.39½; January-February, 8.39½; February-March, 8.39½; March-April, 8.40; April-May, 8.39½; May-June, 8.39½; June-July, 8.37; July-August, 8.34½.

**SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.**

Savannah, August 10. — Turpentine, firm, 42; sales, 348; receipts, 485; shipments, 12; stocks, 15,176.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,951; receipts, 1,966; shipments, 3,202; stocks, 61,184. Quote: A, B, 5.50; C, D, 5.70; E, 5.75; F, 5.90; G, 6.00; H, I, K, M, N, W G, W W, 6.40.

**DRY GOODS MARKET.**

New York, August 10. — It was announced today that fruit of the oom bleached cottons are to be advanced shotrly to 10 cents a yard, one-half cent a yard up, and the new price will be guaranteed until November 15. Cotton goods ruled firm. Canton silk trade was upset by revolutions.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON.**

**Pressure From Liquidation Causes Loss of 21 to 25 Points.**

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—There was a strong reactionary tendency in the cotton market today but support met the declines, except late in the afternoon, when pressure from liquidation and short selling sent prices 22 to 25 points under yesterday's final quotations. The close was steady at net loss of 21 to 22 points.

It was an active session featured by periods of heavy trading and broad fluctuations. Poor cables, improved weather conditions in the eastern belt, and reports of a greatly increased movement of the new crop in Texas resulted in moderately heavy selling around the opening under which values fell off 15 to 18 points.

Prices gradually recovered and following a rumor that Austria was asking a separate peace, the strongest months rose 1 to 2 points over yesterday's close, early in the afternoon. This hard spot brought out the heaviest selling of the day and prices dropped quickly. Spots held steady and unchanged at 13.94 for middling. The first bale of the new Louisiana crop classed good middling brought 18 1-4 cents a pound at auction.

Closing bids: October 13.97; December 14.17; January 14.27; March 14.44; May 14.60.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged; sales on the spot 80 bales; to arrive 22 bales; middling 13.94.

## SLIGHT DECLINE IN WHEAT

**Peace Talk in Hungarian Chamber Helps to Cool Off Ardor of Speculators Anxious to Buy.**

Chicago, August 10. — Peace talk in the Hungarian chamber of deputies helped today to cool off the ardor of speculators who had been anxious to buy wheat. Fresh advances in quotations failed to hold, and the market closed unsettled, ⅛ to ⅜ net lower, with September at 144 to 1.44⅝, and December at 1.47½. Corn lost 1 to 1¼ @1⅝ and oats ⅜@½ to ½@⅝. The outcome in provisions was an advance of 15 to 85 cents. Close:

Wheat—September, 1.44; December, 1.47½.

Corn—September, 84; December, 71⅝.

Oats — September, 44¼; December, 47¼.

Pork — September, 26.50; December, 23.30.

Lard — September, 13.55; October, 13.57.

Ribs — September, 14.22; October, 13.95.

Cash garin:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.44½@1.48⅜; No. 3, red, 1.42¼@1.45¾; No. 2, hard, 1.43½@1.45½; No. 3, hard, 1.40@1.44¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 87@87½; No. 4, yellow, 85; No. 4, white, 84¾@85.

**MARINE.**

**Arrived.**

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Edilio (Ital.), 2,969 tons, Coilo, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—42½c.

ROSIN—$5.35 and $5.50.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3½c.; rosin, $2.65 and $2.55; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, nominal.

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 1 |
| Rosin | 5 |
| Tar | 38 |
| Crude Turpentine | 2 |

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 34 barrels; tar, 26 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—13½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—743 bales; same day last year, 135 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 4,534 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 2,423 bales.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

August 10, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—654 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—75 bales cotton.

Total—743 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 10.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 31c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 10. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 10.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firmer, 1.02½ per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. par lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

**COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.**

New York, August 10. — Despite the strength in lard, cotton seed oil was lower, under pressure from refiners and selling on the weakness in cotton. Outside demand was light. At the close, old crop months were 18 to 24 points lower, and forward deliveries 3 to 9 points net lower. Sales, 20,700 barrels.

Close, easier. Spot, 9.10 bid; August, 9.10@9.20; September, 9.26@9.30; October, 8.95@8.97; November, 8.58@8.60; December, 8.61@8.62; January, 8.62@8.63; February, 8.65@8.70; March, 8.72@8.77.

**NEW YORK PROVISIONS.**

New York, August 10. — Sugar—Raw, quiet; centrifugal, 5.77; molasses sugar, 5.00; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10⅝@10⅞.

## FURTHER GAINS IN STOCKS

**However, Much of Advance is Surrendered Under Heavy Profit-taking in Last Half of Session.**

New York, Aug. 10.—Subject to the restraints imposed by a large and obstinate short interest today's market made further upward progress, much of which was surrendered in the heavy profitaking of the last half of the session. The improvement was engineered largely by the acceptance of mediation by the railway brotherhood. Price movements in the forenoon were irregular, but gains predominated, Reading adding 1 5-8 to yesterday's advance of almost 7 points, but closing at a net loss of 1 1-2. Mercantile marines also denoted further accumulation on the approaching publication of the reorganization plan and United States Steel improving slightly upon its high price of yesterday.

There was considerable activity in the rubber issues, identified with the motor industry, as well as consolidated gas, United States Industrial Alcohol and Distillers' Securities.

There were intervals of strength in munitions and equipments and General Motors made an extreme gain of 25 points on a few transactions. Prices began to drop on publication of the United States Steel tonnage report for July, which showed a nominal decrease in unfilled orders, and failure of the Union Pacific directors to increase the present rate of dividend. Steel closed at a net loss of 7-8 and Union Pacific forfeited 1 3-8.

Bonds were relatively restricted and irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,325,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

**NEW YORK STOCK LIST.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 22½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 58 |
| American Can | 56⅜ |
| American Car and Foundry | 58½ |
| American Cotton Oil | 51½ |
| American Locomotive | 72 |
| American Smelting | 95 |
| American Sugar | 110 |
| American Tel and Tel | 130¾ |
| American Tobacco | 223⅞ |
| American Zinc | 33 |
| Anaconda Copper | 81⅜ |
| Atchison | 102¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 113 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 72½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 86¼ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 430 |
| Canadian Pacific | 175½ |
| Central Leather | 55⅝ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 61¾ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 96⅛ |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry | 19⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 139⅞ |
| Corn Products | 14 |
| Crucible Steel | 69½ |
| Erie | 36⅝ |
| General Electric | 170 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 118¼ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 35⅝ |
| Goodrich | 72⅜ |
| Illinois Central | 101¾ |
| Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs | 93¾ |
| Kansas City Southern | 25 |
| Lehigh Valley | 79 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 128 |
| Liggett and Meyers | 268 |
| Lorillard Co | 230 |
| Maxwell Motors | 30½ |
| Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd | 10 |
| Missouri Pacific | 4⅝ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 98 |
| National Lead | 64 |
| New York Central | 104½ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 60 |
| Norfolk and Western | 131 |
| Northern Pacific | 111⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 55⅜ |
| Reading | 100 |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 47¾ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 16½ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 38¼ |
| Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron | 44½ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 127¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 98½ |
| Southern Railway | 24 |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 68 |
| Tennessee Copper | 25 |
| Texas Co | 190½ |
| Texas and Pacific | 11¾ |
| Union Pacific | 139½ |
| United Fruit | 160 |
| United States Rubber | 55¼ |
| United States Steel | 87⅜ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 118⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 78⅞ |
| Virginia-Caro. Chem | 40½ |
| Va. Iron, Coal and Coke | 44 |
| Wabash, Pfd., "B" | 27⅜ |
| Western Union | 94 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 58¼ |

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

Chicago, August 10. — Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 9.95@10.50; tight, 10.00@10.60; mixed, 9.75@10.60; heavy, 9.65@10.60; rough, 9.65@9.80; pigs, 8.25@9.80.

Cattle — Steady. Native beef cattle, 6.90@10.60; stockers, 5.00@7.85; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.25; calves, 9.00@12.65.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.75@8.25; ewes, 3.40@7.55; lambs, 7.50@11.25.

**THE FINANCIAL MARKET.**

New York, August 10. — Mercantile paper, 3¾; sterling, steady; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 66¼. Mexican dollars, 51. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 2¾@3¼; six months, 3@3¾ to 4. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2½.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**

New York, August 10. — Beeves—No trading.

Calves — Steady. Veals, 9.00@13.25; culls, 8.00; skim milk calves, 7.00; Canada calves, 6.75@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Sheep, ewes, 5.00@7.50; culls, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 9.50@11.90.

Hogs—No trading.

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**THE WEATHER.**

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

August 11, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .39 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.5 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat cooler Friday; Saturday fair.

**The Port Calendar, Aug. 11, 1916.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:30 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 7:04 P. M. |
| Day's length | 13 hrs. 34 min. |

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. | | Low water. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
| Wilmington | 7:32 | 8:15 | 2:51 | 2:55 |
| Southport | 5:22 | 6:04 | 11:43 | 11:53 |
| Masonboro Inl | 5:11 | 5:53 | 11:23 | 11:33 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS**
August 10, 1916.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 94 | 74 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 82 | 66 | .10 |
| Atlanta | rain | 88 | 72 | .01 |
| Augusta | clear | 94 | 74 | .0 |
| Baltimore | clear | 86 | .. | .0 |
| Birmingham | cldy | 88 | 72 | .0 |
| Boston | cldy | 64 | 58 | .22 |
| Charleston | clear | 94 | 78 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cldy | 90 | 70 | .0 |
| Chicago | rain | 90 | 74 | .52 |
| Galveston | clear | 88 | 82 | .0 |
| Jaxville | cldy | 82 | 72 | .01 |
| Memphis | pt cldy | 86 | 74 | 1.18 |
| Mobile | clear | 88 | 78 | .0 |
| Mtgomery | pt cldy | 90 | 72 | .0 |
| N. Orleans | pt cldy | 90 | 78 | .0 |
| New York | cldy | 68 | 62 | .12 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 96 | 74 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 90 | 72 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cldy | 84 | 62 | .0 |
| Raleigh | pt cldy | 94 | 74 | .08 |
| Savannah | pt cldy | 94 | 74 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 94 | 72 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 92 | 86 | .0 |
| Washington | cldy | 84 | 68 | .0 |

**COMMISSIONER YOUNG PLEASED**

**With Results of Electrical Institute Held in Raleigh.**

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is delighted with the success that attended the first institute for electrical inspectors, contractors and workers and it is definitely determined that they will at least be of annual recurrence. The principal addresses that were delivered during the institute the past two days are to be gotten out in pamphlet form and generally circulated.

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—Commissioners' Sale.**

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. D. Foard and wife, Florence H. Foard, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915, to the Hanover Trust Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Hanover County, Book 87, page 250.

The undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1916, the following described tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of 5th st. 66 feet south of the Southwestern intersection of Princess St. and 5th streets, running thence westwardly and parallel with Princess St. 120 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 5th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Princess st. 120 feet to the western line of 5th st., thence northwardly and along the western line of 5th st. 66 feet to the point of beginning, and same being part of lot two, in block 168, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

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|---|---|---|
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| No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. |
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| No. 52 8:45 A.M. Daily. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro. | No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily. |
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| No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only. | Fayetteville and Intermediate stations. | No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only. |
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| No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only. | Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train. | No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only. |

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK-DAYS

| Lv. "Electric Centre" | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6.15 A. M. | 6.05 A. M. |
| 6.55 A. M. | 7.10 A. M. |
| 7.25 A. M. | 7.40 A. M. |
| 8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until | 8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 5.30 P. M. | 5.45 P. M. |
| 6.10 P. M. | 6.20 P. M. |
| 6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until | 6.50 P. M. 7.15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11.00 P. M. | 11.45 P. M. |
| 12.10 A. M. | |

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.
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FREIGHT

| Lv. Wilmington | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6.00 A. M. | 7.05 A. M. |
| 9.30 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 3.30 P. M. | 6.15 P. M. |
| 7.00 P. M. | 8.15 P. M. |

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.
Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

| Lv. "Electric Centre" | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 7.00 A. M. | 6.40 A. M. |
| 8.30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until | 7.45 A. M. 9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11.00 P. M. | 11.45 P. M. |
| 12.10 A. M. | |

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FREIGHT

| Lv. Wilmington | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
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# NET PROFIT EXCISE TAX IS CONSIDERED

## Is Proposed as Against a Substitute to the Tax on Munitions.

### Would Be Imposed on Manufacturers Selling to Foreign Governments —Democrats May Agree on Measure Today.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A net profit excise tax on all manufacturers selling goods to foreign governments as a substitute for the munitions tax in the pending revenue bil, is being seriously considered by Democrats of the Senate Finance committee. It probably will be agreed on tomorrow for submission to the Democratic caucus, which held tonight the first of a series of meetings to pass on committee changes in the measure.

The tax on munitions of war, including copper products, as proposed in the House bill has been giving Democratic Senate leaders considerable trouble. They have been told by experts, however, that the substitute virtually agreed on would not constitute an export atx and would be constitutional. Although directed against general exports to foreign governments, it is expected that the proposed plan would apply particularly to manufacturers who have made large fortunes out of the European war and would add many millions to the revenue of the government.

The plan under consideration is substantially as follows:

"That every person or corporation engaged in the business of selling goods, wares, or merchandise of any description to any foreign government or to the aents or representatives of such foreign governments shall pay for each taxable year an excise tax of one per cent. of the net profits in excess of 20 and not in excess of 30 per cent.; 3 per cent. on net profits in excess of 30, but not in excess of 40 per cent.; 4 per cent. on net profits in excess of 40 but not in excess of 50 per cent.; and five per cent. on net profits in excess of 50 per cent.

The committee today agreed to an amendment which would authorize the President to take retaliatory action against nations which prohibit the importation of any article "the product of the soil or industry of the industry and not injurious to health or morals."

## LUSITANIA CASE STILL UNSETTLED

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**German Embassy's View.**

When information was received here of the request to the embassy and its reply German embassy officials were questioned, and they led inquirers to believe they considered the proceeding an indication of the impending acceptance of the latest German proposals. In fact, it was stated that the diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany had never been so satisfactory, from their view point, since they were first imperilled by submarine warfare.

This was supplemented further by characterizing as absolutely unwarranted recent intimations from Berlin that undersea warfare was about to be resumed on its former scale. There was the added impression that the United States had been convinced, by the abandonment of the submarine campaign since the sinking of the Sussex, of the sincerity of Germany's declaration of acceptance of the principles laid down. Upon that showing they believed the State Department was about to publish the Lusitania correspondence with an implication, at least, of its acceptability.

**Mr. Polk Refuses Discussion.**

This view of the situation was laid before Acting Secretary Polk Wednesday as having been gained in German official circles. Mr. Polk's reply was a refusal even to discuss the Lusitania case.

Today, however, as a sequel to publication of a statement of the situation as it had been gained from German sources and laid before the State Department for comment, the legislation was made as stated in the foregoing.

The United States government, it therefore appears, does not consider the matter settled in any sense any more than it was last February, when the declaration of a new policy toward armed merchant ships came up to halt the negotiations after officials had admitted informally that Count von Bernstorff's note met the demnads of the American government and offered a satisfactory basis for negotiating settlement o fthe Lusitania claims.

## AT LEAST FIFTY PERSONS ARE KNOWN TC HAVE LOST LIVES IN WEST VIRGINIA

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rooned between two creeks with washouts on either side, arrived at St. Albans tonight after the passengers had spent 24 hours in the day coaches without food. On the Cabin Creek branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad another passenger train lies on its side with no tracks near it. All the passengers escaped safely.

Four hundred square miles were devastated by the flood. Eighteen miles of track on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad have practically been demolished. Every bridge has been swept away and the road-bed for miles washed out. One tunnel was washed full of debris. Railroad officials declared 60 days will be required to rebuild the main line to Cabin Creek and a much longer time to repair the branch lines.

**REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DRAWS UP RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY**

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Resolutions extending sympathy to the flood sufferers in the Cabin Creek valley and asking Governor Hatfield to rush food and clothing to the district were adopted at the Republican state convention held here today to nominate two candidates for the state supreme court and eight presidential electors and adopt a platform. H. C. Ogden, of Wheeling, was permanent chairman. Among the speakers were Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Chicago, representing suffrage advocates, and Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, who represented those opposed to equal suffrage.

New York, August 10. — The Columbia University committee on athletics announced officially tonight that rowing will be continued at Columbia, and that Jim Rice will be retained as coach of the crews.

**SAYS SCARCITY NEWS PRINT PAPER MAY BE TEMPORARY**

**Secretary Houston Writes a Letter to President Wilson.**

Washington, August 10. — Secretary Houston, in a letter to President Wilson, made public today, tells of investigations made by the forest service into the print paper shortage, and declares the experts of the service "are inclined to believe that the present condition may be temporary." He says a detailed study of sulphite pulp manufacturing processes now is well advanced, and is being pushed as rapidly as the available resources permit.

"I have been informed," writes the secretary, "that before the war eastern markets, which are the principal markets of the country were fully supplied by American mills and imports from several foreign countries. Prices as a result were so low as to offer little inducement to new mills in the West, where our great timber reserves are located. It is probable that conditions after the war may be very similar to those which existed before. These factors have a direct bearing upon the suggestion regarding the construction and operation of government plants."

**WHEAT WILL BE PLENTIFUL FOR CONSUMPTION AT HOME**

**Officials Also Think There Will Be Enough for Normal Exports.**

Washington, Aug. 10.—This year's wheat crop will be sufficient for the needs of home consumption and there will be enough left to meet normal export requirements. That is the view of government officials who said today the sensational rise in wheat prices and a corresponding increase in the price of flour, following the government's last report indicating a crop about two-thirds the size of last year's, was the result of the market adjusting itself from a crop of abnormal propotions to one of much smaller size.

Exports of the Department of Agriculture estimate 620,000,000 bushels of wheat, will be required for home consumption this year. A crop of 654,000,000 as forecast from August 1 conditions, would leave 34,000,000 bushels of this year's crop available for export. In addition there was an unusually large carry-over of old wheat from last year's crop, amounting to approximately 160,000,000, or about 75,000,000 bushels more than the average carry-over the preceding five years.

**WOMANS' PARTY LEADERS ARE HOLDING NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Outline Programme of Activity in the Twelve Suffrage States.**

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 10.—Woman's Party leaders at the opening session of a three-day national conference here today considered informally the election policy of the party and outlined a programme of activity to be pursued in the 12 equal suffrage states. Several leaders favored withdrawing party support from the Democratic administration without formal endorsement of other presidential candidates or parties. Others suggested formal endorsement of the parties which had endorsed the equal suffrage movement, while another element urged the endorsement of Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, as the best means of securing the enactment of the Federal suffrage amendment.

National officers declared that the party would await action by President Wilson or Congress "with an open mind" until late tomorrow.

**GREAT QUANTITY OF BEER AND WHISKEY IS DESTROYED**

**Beer Bottles Smashed Against Warehouse—Whiskey Dumped.**

Girard, Ala., Aug. 10.—One hundred and eight barrels of bottled beer and 46 barrels of whiskey belonging to the six Girard residents who recently left the state to escape prosecution on charges of prohibition violations, were destroyed here late today by Sheriff Lindsay, of Russell county, and his deputies. The beer bottles were smashed against a warehouse wall and the whiskey was poured into gutters, running into the Chattahoochee river.

A great crowd watched the procedure, some even taking a hand in the destruction. A bystander set fire to a quantity of whiskey which trickled down the gutters of the street and the fire department was called out when it seemed for a time that the blue flames would reach the warehouse in which the liquor had been stored. Otherwise there was no disorder.

## ITALIANS HAVE MADE THEIR WAY EAST OF THE CITY OF GORIZIA

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eight stubborn French attacks, during the afternoon and night failed.

"On the east bank of the Meuse (Verdun) front no infantry activity is reported apart from minor hand grenade engagements.

"In aerial fights and through anti-aircraft gunfire, two enemy aeroplanes were shot down south of Bapaume and one south of Lille, one near Lens and one near Saarburg, in Lorraine."

**AUSTRIANS STRAIGHTEN OUT THEIR LINES UNHINDERED**

Vienna, August 10 (via London, August 11)—The official statement today reads

"Owing to the situation brought about our evacuation of the Gorizia bridgehead the town has been given up after a sanguinary repulse of fresh Italian attacks on the Doberdo plateau.

"The necessary straightening of our line was carried out unhindered by the enemy.

"We have captured 4,100 Italian prisoners in the past few days."

**BAD WEATHER INTERFERING WITH FIGHTING IN FRANCE.**

Paris, Aug. 10.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Except for a somewhat spirited cannonading north of the Somme and in the region of the Thiaumont work the day was calm along the whole front. Bad weather continues to interfere with the operations"

**MISS KATE HAMPTON DEAD**

**Was Last of the Children of Col. Wade Hampton, of the War of 1912.**

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 10.—Miss Kate Hampton, 82 years of age, last of the children of Col. Wade Hampton, of the war of 1812, and sister of the late Lieut. Gen. Wade Hampton, of the Confederate army, died tonight at the suburban home of her niece, Mrs. John C. Haskell. She spent most of her life at Millwood, her father's country seat, near Columbia, residing in a small dwelling nearby after the mansion was burned by Federal troops in 1865.

# SAYS GOVERNMENT IS RECKLESSLY WASTEFUL

## Hughes Continues His Tirade Against Administration.

### Assails It for Inefficiency, Waste and Extravagance—However, He Says He Does Not Carry Along Any Panacea.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 10.—Charles E. Hughes, speaking here tonight, assailed the present administration for inefficiency, waste and extravagance, particularly with reference to the river and harbor bill, recently passed by Congress.

"I think I may say without rashness," Mr. Hughes told his audience, "that the government of the United States is recklessly wasteful, shamefully incompetent and extravagant, a reproach to the intelligence of the people because of its inefficiency.

"I would like to have the authority to investigate this administration for about six months."

"The rivers and harbors bill, known to the people as the pork barrel bill," Mr. Hughes said, "is largely monies wasted, as there is no expert examination to determine what expenditures are needed.

"On the contrary, it very largely depends on who are the influential men representing particular districts and what appropriations are obtained in this district and that district for this man and that man.

"That is a matter of log-rolling. It brings the blush of shame to the cheeks of every American. It ought to be stopped. If I am elected President, to the best of my ability, I propose to stop it."

In closing Mr. Hughes said: "I do not profess to carry with me any panacea. I do not profess to be able to foretell in every detail the future. But I do profess to have some ability in analyzing facts and in understanding situations and to the best of that ability I want to serve the United States."

**PROGRESSIVE COMMITTEE WILL CO-OPERATE WITH DEMOCRATS**

New York, Aug. 9.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, announced tonight the personnel of the Democratic Campaign Committee and the associate campaign committee of Progressives, which will direct the fight for President Wilson's re-election. The Democratic Campaign Committee has a membership of 20 and the associate campaign committee of Progressives is composed of seven. They are respectively, as follows:

Democratic Campaign Committee—Vance McCormick, chairman; Homer S Cummings, vice chairman, Connecticut; Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer, Iowa; Carter Glass, secretary, Virginia; Henry Morgenthau, chairman finance committee, New York; Judge R. S. Hudspeth, New Jersey; Hugh O. Wallace, Washington; Fred B. Lynch, Minnesota; Thomas J. Walsh, Montana; Albert Sahm, Indiana; Simeon M. Johnson, Ohio; William F. Benson, Kansas; W. L. Saunders, New Jersey; Francis Peabody, Illinois; Frank E. Doremus, Michigan; James E. Smith, Missouri; M. A. Coolidge, Massachusetts; Gavin McNab, California; D. C. Roper, chairman organization bureau, and Robert W. Wooley, director of publicity.

Associate Campaign Committee of Progressives—Bainbridge Colby, New York; Matthew Hale, Massachusetts; Albert D. Nortoni, Missouri; Francis J. Henry, California; J. A. H. Hopkins, New Jersey; Ole Hanson, Washington, and Henry M. Wallace, Michigan.

Mr. McCormick asserted that the associate committee of Progressives would actively co-operate with the Democratic Campaign Committee.

**RUSSIANS FORD THE ZLOTA LIPA IN ADVANCE WESTWARD**

Petrograd, (via London), Aug. 10.—Russian troops have forded the Zlota Lipa river, in Galicia, east of Stanislau, in the continuation of their progress westward, along the Monasterzysk-a-Niznioff railway, says the official statement given out by the war department this evening. The statement follows:

"On the river Sereth, between the villages of Neteience and Noscovce, fierce fighting is going on, the Austrians and Germans making a series of counter attacks against the woods we occupy in the foreground of these villages. Up to now we have captured 20 officers and 1,300 men.

"On the Monasterzyska-Niznioff railway line our troops have made some progress in a westerly direction and have forded the river Zlota Lipa at some points, as all the bridges over the stream have been destroyed."

**MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING EXPENDITURE OF THE FUNDS.**

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 10.—Major Youngberg, of the United States Engineering Corps, today issued a statement regarding the expenditure of funds recently appropriated by Congress for flood relief in North and South Carolina.

"The funds can be expended in three ways," Major Youngberg said, "first, in supplying seed; second, in supplying the destitute with some form of employment, and third, in supplying food and medicine for those who are destitute and unable to work."

His announcement coming after his staff had made an investigation of conditions in both states said that all work would be done in conjunction with local authorities.

**MYSTERY SURROUNDS BREMEN.**

**Officials in Berlin Profess Ignorance as to Movements.**

Berlin, via London, Aug. 10.—Great mystery surrounds the submarine Bremen. Even official circles here profess ignorance as to whether the vessel has put to sea or, if she has, on what date she sailed.

## SENATORS STAGE A POLITICAL DEBATE

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the Democratic platform of 1912. He estimated that more than $750,000,00 in all would be needed to create the tonnage necessary to care for American shipping.

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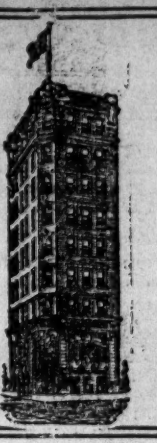

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